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OUTLINES.

A German corps, 900 strong, has been formed in Johannesburg to aid the Boers in the event of war with Great Britain. —— One man killed, one seriously wounded and eight men hurt in a fight between strikers and union men near Wilkesbarre, Pa. —— A mob attacked six Mormon elders conducting a meeting in Stewart county, Tenn.; a young woman at the meeting was shot and killed by Burton Vinson, who afterwards committed suicide. —— Pistol fired at United States Attorney Bernard at Greenville, N. C., but missed its mark —— The quarantine against New Orleans will seriously effect business in that city; there have been only two cases—one fatal and one now convalescent. —— Hester puts the cotton crop of 1898-99 at 11,274,840 bales. —— Argogula, a stronghold of the Filipinos, captured by the Sixth infantry. —— Shipping Commissioner of Manila, a Filipino, arrested for blackmailing sailors. —— Another death from yellow fever at Key West, and five new cases. —— New York markets: Money on call easier at 2@3 per cent, last loan being at 2 per cent.; cotton quiet, middling uplands 6¼c; rosin — steady, strained common to good $1 27½@1 30; spirits turpentine quiet.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Sept. 2.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 73 degrees, 8 P. M., 77 degrees; maximum, 85 degrees; minimum, 70 degrees; mean, 77 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .0; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, .0 inches.

Stage of water in the river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., 2.2 feet.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Heavy rains occurred over Southern Texas. Scattered and light moderate showers fell in nearly all the other districts, but generally clear weather prevailed yesterday morning. The temperature changes have been light.

STORM WARNING.

The following telegram was received last night at the Wilmington station:

WASHINGTON, D. C., September 2.—To Observer, Wilmington, N. C.: Tropical storm has apparently recurved and is central north of Santo Domingo; little energy Advise caution vessels south southeast next two or three days.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 2.—For North Carolina: Generally fair Sunday and Monday; fresh to easterly winds.

Port Almanac---Sept 3.

Sun Rises	5.36 A. M.
Sun Sets	6.22 P. M.
Day's Length	12 H. 46 M.
High Water at Southport	6.58 P. M.
High Water, Wilmington	10.28 P. M

The New York State reformatory at Elmira, N. Y., must be run on peculiar methods. It has turned out thirty-three madmen within the past year.

That Valdosta, Ga., man who raised a 150-pound water/ melon didn't give it to an editor but sold it for $6. He is a melonist. He raised twenty that weighed over 100 pounds.

The Berlin authorities are level-headed, in forbidding collections among the school children for missionary or other purposes, on the ground that they are a burden to parents and cause ill-feeling among pupils.

Whang Eui Soo got a notion into his head that the throne of Corea was his, but he was very soon cured of it, for they caught him and cut his head off. They use some very forcible arguments over in that country sometimes.

Rev. Dr. Lawrence, pastor of a fashionable church in Philadelphia, has an original way of taking his vacation. He has a fine farm in Bedford county, Pa., where he spends his Sum mers doing duty as a farm hand.

Captain Miller, of the steamer Holly Rood, who has just arrived at New York from Manila, says the disagreements between Gen. Otis and Admiral Dewey were the talk of the town. Otis wouldn't do anything Dewey wanted done and Dewey wouldn't do anything Otis wanted done. Dewey probably took Otis' measure and sized him up before he had been there long.

If Henry Lusher, of Covington, Kentucky, gets well he should have his dreaming apparatus repaired. The other night he dreamed there were two burglars in his room. He jumped up, seized a chair and began to belabor his room-mate who was sleeping soundly. The room-mate considerably battered jumped up and took refuge under a table, when Lusher ran out of the room brandishing his chair, fell down stairs, breaking both legs, one arm and three ribs. He'll kill himself sometime if he doesn't tone down on his dreaming.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Sunday hours will be observed at the postoffice to-morrow on account of Labor day. The carriers will make one early morning delivery and the window will be open at the office from 9 to 10 o'clock A. M. only.

— Three hundred and eighty-two was the number of bales of new crop cotton on the market yesterday. The bulk of the receipts continue to come via the W., C. & A. railroad. The market is steady at 5⅞ cents.

— The steamer *Wilmington* will make her usual 10 o'clock A. M. and 2.30 P. M. trips to Carolina Beach to-day. As the season is approaching an end, Captain Harper, the genial master, expects to accommodate large crowds on all the boats to-day.

— The County Commissioners will meet in regular session to-morrow afternoon at the Court House. It is probable that at this meeting Captain John Barry will formally accept the office of County Road Superintendent, to which he was elected several weeks ago.

— John Darden, a colored man of Magnolia, was brought here and placed in jail yesterday morning, to await trial at the coming term of the Federal Court on a charge of retailing liquor without license. He was committed by U. S. Commissioner G. W. Carroll, of Faison, in default of $300 bond.

— It is well, perhaps, that the Silk factory, which it was supposed, a few months since, Wilmington would secure, has been located elsewhere, since the owners have determined to employ negro labor. This may do in some localities in the State, but it would not suit the salt atmosphere of Wilmington.

— The Board of Aldermen will meet at 3.30 o'clock to-morrow afternoon. With the exception of action upon the recommendation of the Board of Health with reference to an increase in the number of permanent health officers, no business of special interest to the public is expected to come up.

— Seventy-one warrants have been served during the past two days against as many persons for the non-payment of city license tax and those of the number who have not settled up their arrears to September 1st, will have a hearing before the Mayor to-morrow morning. It is learned that in most cases where the delinquency is promptly paid up, the defendants will be dismissed.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

S. W. Sanders—Tea.
Andrew Smith—Notice.
Geo. O. Gaylord—Shoes.
A. D. Brown—New carpets.
Geo. O. Gaylord—Price list.
C. W. Polvogt Co.—Corsets.
Sneed Fuller Co.—New goods.
Mercer & Evans—Excellent shoe.
S. H. MacRae—Bankrupt notice.
W. Catlett—Cape Fear Academy.
M. H. Curran—Suits to measure.
D. L. Gore—Water ground meal.
King Grocer Co.—Nimble nickel.
Dingelhoef Bros.—Broken glasses.
W. B. Cooper—September mullets.
Wescott & Stone—Waterground meal
W. E. Springer & Co—Mow'g machine
Wilmington Savings & Trust Co.—Assets over $500,000.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

M. O'Brien—For rent.
For Rent—Residence.
For Rent—Six room house.
A. D. Wessell—Store for rent.
P. H. Hayden—Randolph buggy.

An Obstreperous Negro.

There was a lively scene in the vicinity of Justice Bornemann's store about nightfall yesterday. An obstreperous negro, Charles Fisher, was pretty well "loaded" and wandered in from Castle street, cursing and using the vilest language imaginable. Deputy Sheriff Millis was instructed by Justice Bornemann to arrest the offender, but the negro showed fight and it was not until several men standing near assisted that the negro was subdued. Deputy Millis was severely bitten on the arm and Justice Bornemann, who in the scuffle was attempting to give the officers handcuffs, received similar treatment at the hands of the negro. Several of the others, who assisted in the arrest, were more or less injured. The negro was finally landed in jail. He will be tried by Justice Bornemann at 12 o'clock to-morrow on the double charge of disorderly conduct and resisting an officer.

Sneed-Fuller Co.

The STAR with pleasure this morning directs the attention of its readers to the new advertisement of the Sneed-Fuller Co., successors to the Sneed Company proprietors of the well known furniture establishment on corner Second and Market streets. The gentlemen comprising the new firm are enterprising business men of experience in the furniture line, and with a large stock of all the new up-to-date fancies and novelties at reasonable prices, they ask for the patronage of the public. Their stock is already as large if not the largest in the city and invoices of new goods are constantly arriving.

Persons, or families, interested in up-to-date fowls will do well to examine the specimens of "Barred Plymouth Rocks" being exhibited by Phœnix Poultry Yard, Phœnix, N. C., at S. W. Sanders,' cor. 2nd and Market streets, and King Grocery Co., 4th street bridge. These up-to-date grocers will furnish all information required and have latest catalogue price list. Any further inquiries can be made at office of Wm. J. Pogue, No. 8 Smith Building, or by addressing Phœnix Poultry Yards, Phœnix, N. C. †

THEY WERE SHUT OUT

Portsmouth Failed to Score in Yesterday's Game With the Wilmington Team.

IT WAS A CLOSE CONTEST.

Wilmington Made Two Runs—Kaufman Did Good Box Work for Portsmouth. Game Much Complimented by Fans—Tabulated Score.

A complete shut out for the Portsmouth "All Americans" was the result of the last of the series of three games with the Wilmington Athletic Association team played yesterday on the Hilton Park diamond. Despite the fact that they were shut out however, the "All Americans" put up a very interesting game and held down Wilmington's crack team so closely that they scored only two runs during the entire game,

General regret was expressed by the "fans" on every side during and after the game yesterday that the line up was not the same on Thursday that it was yesterday. Had it been, they are convinced that much more interest would have been excited and the score of the series would have been materially changed. However, it was impossible to have had the same line up for the reason that Kaufman who was in the box yesterday was too unwell Thursday and Friday to go in the box. He did great work yesterday, having completely puzzled the usually heavy batters of the Wilmington team, so much so that very few hits were made the most notable being a two-bagger by Brunson.

Eddie Kenna, who was in the box for Wilmington, did some very fine work, having struck out 11 men.

The game was called at 4.15 o'clock and for one hour and twenty minutes there was a good steady game which while not distinguished by any specially brilliant plays, afforded the occupants of the grand stand excellent entertainment, eliciting at intervals considerable applause.

The score by innings is as follows:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Portsmouth....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	— 0
Wilmington...	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	— 2

The following is the tabulated score:

PORTSMOUTH.	AB.	R.	1B.	A.	E.
Langhorn, 2b..	4	0	0	1	2
Hune, 3b.....	4	0	1	3	0
Watts, 1b.....	4	0	0	0	1
Armstrong, c..	4	0	1	1	0
Hampton, c. f..	4	0	0	0	0
Etheridge, r. f.	4	0	0	0	0
Tatem, s. s.....	3	0	2	3	1
Judkins, l. f...	3	0	0	0	0
Kaufman, p ...	3	0	0	3	0
Total.....	33	0	4	12	3

WILMINGTON.	AB.	R.	1B.	A.	E.
Oldham, 1b....	4	0	0	0	0
Gwaltney, c....	4	1	0	1	0
Kenna, p.....	3	0	1	7	0
LeGrand, 2b...	3	0	0	0	0
Person, l. f....	3	0	1	1	1
Lambeth, 3b...	3	0	0	0	0
Brunson, r. f...	3	1	2	0	0
Johnson, s. s...	3	0	0	2	0
Schutte, c. f....	3	0	0	0	0
Total.....	29	2	4	11	1

Summary: Earned runs—Portsmouth, 0; Wilmington, 0. Two base hits—Armstrong for Portsmouth; Brunson for Wilmington. Double plays—Portsmouth, 1; Wilmington, 1. Base on called balls—off Kenna, 3; off Kaufman, 0. Struck out—By Kaufman, 3; by Kenna, 11.

Time of game—One hour and forty minutes.

Umpire—Mr. W. F. Robertson.

Scorer—Mr. Benjamin Bell, Jr.

The "All Americans" will leave for Portsmouth this afternoon, and while they will not carry back with them the honor of having won a single one of the series of three games with the Athletic Association team, they will certainly carry with them the best wishes of the Wilmington people, for they have won many friends by their gentlemanly deportment. They seemed to have enjoyed their stay in the city.

It is generally understood that there will be no further games of ball by the Wilmington Athletic Association this season.

CAPE FEAR ACADEMY.

Twenty-sixth Session Begins Monday, September 19th—Course of Study.

The twenty-sixth annual session of the Cape Fear Academy, Prof. Washington Catlett principal, will begin Monday, September 19th, and close June 16th.

Prof. Catlett, for the past twenty odd years has labored in this community for the education of its young men, and he points with pride to his students, now found honored and successful in the literary, commercial and professional world. The course of study in this well known institution prepares for college or business and especial attention is paid to writing and the English branches.

The well lighted and well ventilated school building on Third between Market and Princess streets, which has been newly fitted with all modern conveniences, has been secured for the next session and a library of standard books in a special room will be fitted up for the use of students.

Prof. Catlett has a number of strong testimonials to the very efficient work done at the Academy, among being from Dr. P. H. Hoge, President Geo. T. Winston, now of the A. & M. College; President Warren G. Elliott, of the W. & W. and W. C. & A. R. R; Capt. T. D. Meares, Messrs. Geo. Honnet, W. H. Yopp, Wm. Calder and A. D. Wessell.

Read the advertisement of the East Carolina Real Estate Agency in this issue of the STAR. It offers for sale some very valuable farms. †

SPECIAL SERVICES MONDAY AND TUESDAY.

Observance of "Rosh Hashanah" by Temple of Israel Congregation—Dr. Mendelsohn's Twenty-second Year.

Sunday of this week will be observed as New Year's Day by the Hebrews throughout the country, the day marking as it does the beginning of the year 5660. The festival is termed "Rosh Hashanah," and will be observed by the congregation of Israel at their temple, corner Market and Fourth streets, with very interesting and appropriate services.

The first service will be at 6 o'clock to-morrow evening, New Year's eve, and the second and last service at 10 a. m. Tuesday. The latter will be the principal and much the most elaborate service.

There will be a special musical programme, the choir consisting of Mr. A. H. Yopp, organist; Miss Mattie Lee Horne, soprano; Miss Elizabeth Waddell, alto, and Mr. A. S. Holden, baritone.

Dr. S. Mendelsohn, the able rabbi, will deliver a special New Year's sermon. It will be of interest to note in this connection that especial interest attaches to the services Tuesday in that they will also mark the twenty-second anniversary of the association of Dr. Samuel Mendelsohn with the Temple of Israel congregation as rabbi.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. M. W. Ferrill, of Fayetteville, spent last night in the city.

— Miss Della Mathews, of Fayetteville, registered at The Orton.

— Mr. W. C. Steele, of Mt. Olive, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

— Mr. E. P. Albea, of Winston, is spending several days in the city.

— Mr. J. B. Hogan, of the Seaboard Air Line, is registered at The Orton.

— Mr. Perrie Heath, telegraph operator for the A. C. L, at Wilson, is in the city.

— Rev. P. C. Morton went up to Burgaw yesterday. He will preach there this morning and to night.

—L. V. Grady, Esq., left last night for Kenansville, where he goes to attend the Duplin county court, which will convene to-morrow.

— Mr. L. W. Warrock, of the A. C. L. transportation department, returned yesterday from St. Louis, Mo., where he has been spending his vacation.

— Miss Arabella Gore, who has been visiting friends at Charlottesville, Va., returned home yesterday, accompanied by her charming friend Miss Lena B. Rodes.

— Mrs. E. Clarence Robinson, of Baltimore, Md., who has been spending the Summer with relatives, left for her home last night, much to the regret of her many friends.

— Mr. J. L. Southall, of Magnolia, was a STAR visitor last evening. He is on his way to Saratoga to spend some time with his father, who is now 87 years old, and who has many friends in this section.

— Capt. W. H. Gannon and Capt F. B. Rice, steamboat inspectors for this district, returned yesterday morning from Newbern, where they went on an official visit Captain Gannon left in the afternoon for Charleston, and Captain Rice will return to-day.

— Mr. Wade H. Leonard, one of the clever operators of the Postal Telegraph Cable Company, has returned to the city from Richmond, and will take charge this week of the Postal's Water street office in the old C. F. & Y. V., passenger depot.

— Mr. Frank H. Stedman is home again after a stay of about six weeks at Blowing Rock. He has improved wonderfully in health, and is now classed A 1 as a pedestrian. He claims a record of two hundred miles walked while at the "Rock." This is pretty "steep," but so were the mountains.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

St. Thomas Church: First mass, 7 A. M.; last mass, 9 A. M.

Service at St. John's Episcopal Church this morning at 11 o'clock.

The services at St. Paul's Episcopal Church to-day will be as follows: Morning prayer and celebration of the holy communion at 11 A. M.; evening prayer at 6 P. M.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Sixth and Market streets, A. G. Voigt, D. D., pastor. English services to-day at 11 A. M. No evening service. Sunday school at 4:30 P. M.

Second Advent Church, Elder J. W. S. Harvey pastor, in the absence of Elder E. Fisk, who is off on his vacation: Service 11 A. M., "Security of the Saints;" at 8.15 P. M., "Intermediate State of the Dead."

St. Matthew's English Lutheran Church, N. Fourth street, above Bladen, Rev. G. D. Bernheim, pastor. Morning service at 11 o'clock; no services at night; Sunday school at 9:30 A. M. All seats free, and every person welcome.

First Baptist Church, C. S. Blackwell, pastor. 11 A. M., "A Prosperous Soul; 8 P. M., "The Wedding, the Guests and the Welcome;" 5 P. M., the B. Y. P. U., subject: "Holding Up the Pastor's Hands," John R. Hanby, leader.

Will Open To-morrow.

On to-morrow September 4th, Mr. J. E. Hockey will open the Wilmington Normal School and Business College in the school building, corner Fourth and Princess streets, where so many of the present generation of this city received their mental training and moral impressions from that able educator, Mr. Levin Meginney.

A NEW ENTERPRISE.

The Wilmington, Southport and Western Railroad Company Chartered.

PHILADELPHIA CAPITALISTS.

Part of An East and West Trunk Line With Southport As the Deep Water Terminus—It Is Backed by Ample Capital.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., Sept 2.

Work is progressing rapidly on the Southwestern Railroad, now being built by convicts between Ashpole and Boardman, a distance of twelve miles. Of this, four miles is already complete, and the remainder is to be built within the next sixty or ninety days. There are now 225 convicts at work on the road, and Mr. N. G. Wade, the contractor, was here yesterday to see the penitentiary authorities about getting others. This road is owned by the Atlantic Coast Line, It is already built from Elrod to Ashpole, and from Boardman to Conway, S. C. As soon as the Ashpole-Boardman link of twelve miles is built the road will be some sixty odd miles long, and will form an important branch of the Coast Line.

The Board of Aldermen last night changed the closing hour for barrooms from 11 to 12 o'clock at night. The vote was eight for and four against the change.

State Superintendent Mebane has issued a circular letter to county superintendents and county sheriffs in which he says that in many counties the school fund is not kept separate and distinct from the county and State funds as the law directs it shall be. He says this must be stopped.

The conference of negroes called to meet here September 27th and 28th has been postponed.

The Governor yesterday appointed fourteen magistrates in various counties to succeed nominees by the Legislature who have failed to qualify.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

Wilmington Southport and Western R. R.

The Secretary of State to-day chartered the Wilmington, Southport and Western Railroad Company. The company is composed of Charles N. Wire and twenty-five other Philadelphia capitalists. The capital stock of the company is $10,000 per mile for the proposed route, and of this $1,000 [per mile] has been subscribed and $6,000 paid in cash. Major W. A. Guthrie, who secured the charter, said to-day the entire enterprise was backed by ample capital and the road would be built to a certainty. A surveyor is already on the ground and work is expected to begin forthwith. The directors of the company are James Warrington, J. Carpenter Rhodes, John C. Gosslier, Charles C. Warwick, Horace G. Kimes, all of Philadelphia, and John H. Reeve, of Wilder, N. J. It is believed that it is the purpose of the promoters to make it a part of an east and west trunk line with Southport as the deep water terminus.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

W. & W. Railroad—9 bales cotton, 1 cask spirit turpentine, 4 barrels tar, 3 barrels crude turpentine.

W., C. & A. Railroad—371 bales cotton, 3 casks spirits turpentine, 11 barrels rosin, 2 barrels tar.

A. & Y. Railroad—18 casks spirits turpentine, 38 barrels rosin, 112 barrels tar.

C. C. Railroad—16 casks spirits turpentine, 40 barrels rosin, 23 barrels tar, 10 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer E. A. Hawes—41 casks spirits turpentine, 68 barrels tar.

Steamer Seabright—2 bales cotton, 26 casks spirits turpentine, 15 barrels rosin, 48 barrels tar, 6 barrels crude turpentine.

Schooner Maggie C.—150 barrels rosin.

Total—Cotton, 382 bales; spirits turpentine, 105 casks; rosin, 254 barrels; tar, 257 barrels; crude turpentine, 19 barrels.

BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.

The Benevolent Society returns thanks to the following friends for donations to the Catherine Kennedy Home during the past month:

Mrs. W. S. Warrock, Miss Louise Harlowe, Mrs. R. J. Bunting, Mrs. H. F. Wilder, Mrs. Bridgers, Mrs. C. Mahler, Mrs. Van Lear, Mrs. McNair, Mrs. Pearsall, Mrs. E. A. King, Mrs. McIntire, Mrs. Dunn, Mrs. A. M. Waddell, Jr., a friend, Mrs. Cantwell, Mrs. Roger Moore, Mrs. W. M. Hayes, Mrs. Furches, Miss Puss Hancock, Mr. J. F. Garrell, Mr. J. Hicks Bunting, through Mr. J. H. Hinton $3.75.

The regular monthly meeting of the society will be held next Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The members are earnestly asked to attend.

MURDER TRIAL AT SMITHFIELD.

Negro Convicted of Killing Young White Man—Criminal Court.

[*Star Correspondence.*]

SMITHFIELD, N. C., Sept. 2.

The negro, Tom Smith, who killed Charles Cawthorne, a young white man, near Selma, on the 26th of last December, was tried here this week. The trial began Thursday and the case was given to the jury late yesterday afternoon. This morning when court reconvened the jury brought in a verdict of murder in the first degree.

The prisoner was ably defended by Col. Thomas M. Argo. The State's side of the case was very ably presented by Hon. E. W. Pou, the popular solicitor of the Fourth district, ably assisted by Col. John A. Warren of the Smithfield bar.

Six prisoners have been sentenced to the penitentiary, each for a six year's term. They were convicted of larceny.

Tom Smith will be sentenced this afternoon, after which the court will adjourn.

SENSATION AT GREENVILLE.

Pistol Fired at District Attorney Bernard by B. S. Sheppard—Bernard Ran.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

GREENVILLE, N. C., September 2.—United States District Attorney C. M. Bernard, of the Eastern North Carolina district, has been in Greenville the past two days. This evening he was at the depot expecting to take the 7 o'clock train for Kinston. Mr. B. S. Sheppard was also at the depot and seeing Bernard, remarked: "You d—d scoundrel, you ruined my home." At the same instant he drew a pistol and fired at Bernard. The ball missed, and Bernard ran in the waiting-room at the depot, closing the door after him. While Sheppard was trying to get in the door, Bernard jumped out of a window, got in a buggy, drove rapidly down town, and swore out a peace warrant against Sheppard. The matter is being much discussed by citizens on the streets to-night. Public sympathy is with Sheppard.

To City Subscribers.

City subscribers are earnestly requested to report promptly at the STAR office every failure of the carriers to deliver their papers. In all such cases steps will be taken to insure promp and regular delivery.

— The regular, *bona fide* circulation of THE MORNING STAR is much larger than that of any other daily newspaper published in Wilmington.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

FOR SALE.

That desirable property situated on the north side of Dock street, running from the corner eastwardly 142 feet and 6 inches, with a frontage on South Water street of 33 feet. The same is at present occupied by Mr. Thos. J. Gore and others. Also, the Wharf in front, 33x90 feet.

Apply to WILKES MORRIS, Agent.

August 27th, 1899.
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NOTICE.

Having purchased Mr. Wm. Sheehan's Real Estate business, and Mr. Sheehan having accepted a position with me, he will be authorized to do all collecting for rents, etc., for me from this date. Mr. Sheehan will give his entire attention to the collections, and thereby hopes to give entire satisfaction to all. Soliciting your business and a continuance of that given to Mr. Sheehan, I am, respectfully,

ANDREW SMITH, Real Estate Agent.

NOTICE.

I have sold my Real Estate business to Mr. Andrew Smith. I will still be in the business, having accepted a position with Mr. Smith. I will give every attention to the business and will make extra efforts to satisfy those that have so kindly helped me, and ask a continuance of the business that I have had on my own account. This change will enable me to give my entire attention to the collections. I respectfully solicit new business for Mr. Smith.

Respectfully, etc.,
WM. SHEEHAN, JR.
sept 3 1w

FISH, MEAL, FLOUR.

2000 LBS FRESH MULLETS.
2000 BUSHELS WATER GROUND MEAL.
400 BBLS BEST STRAIGHT FLOUR.
200 BBLS BEST PATENT FLOUR.
500 FISH KEGS.
20 BOXES MAHOGANY TWIST TOBACCO.
50 BOXES 9 INCH 5's TOBACCO.
50 CADDIES 6 INCH 8's TOBACCO.
50 CADDIES SCHNAPPS TOBACCO.
150 CADDIES CELEBRATED HATCHET TOBACCO BEST 6 INCH 8s OFFERED ON ANY MARKET. TRY IT AND BE CONVINCED.

WESCOTT & STONE, Wholesale Grocers.

sept 3 tf No. 108 N. Water street.

September Mullets

9800 pounds Sept. Mullets.
200 Picnic Cheese.
25 tubs G. E. Butter.
900 bushels Va. Meal,
840 bushels Corn.
960 bushels R. P. Oats.
240 cases G. L. Powder.
100 cases Rex Powder.
111 cases Blue Ribbon.
48 cases R. & M. Powder.
214 barrels Sugar.
100 bags Sugar.

Prices cheerfully given.

W. B. COOPER, Wholesale Grocer, Wilmington, N. C.

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Va. Water Ground Meal.

500 bushels Va. W. G. Meal.
This is no fake, but Pure Va. Water Ground Meal.
1,000 Fish Barrels.
2,000 lbs Nice Smoked Shoulders.
600 bags Shot.
4,000 bushels Texas R. P. Oats for Seed. They are nice.
2,500 bundles Ties.
1,200 rolls Bagging.
And train loads of other Groceries. Write for prices.

D. L. GORE, WHOLESALE GROCER, Wilmington, N. C.

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"ORTHOPEDIC"

They are called.

That excellent SHOE made by the Douglass Co. They are to the Gentleman's foot what the "Jenness Miller" is to the Ladies' foot, namely: **Everything that could be desired in a Shoe.**

We have just received new and fresh lots of

These Fine Shoes,

as well as a full lot of the

Duttenhofer's for Ladies.

We cordially invite the Generous Public to inspect our general stock for Fall and Winter before buying elsewhere.

School Shoes are in demand now. See ours.

Respectfully,

MERCER & EVANS,

63½ steps east from corner Front and Princess.

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The C. W. Polvogt Co

NO. 9 NORTH FRONT STREET.

We have just received a quantity of Warner's Rust Proof Corsets,

Price $1.00,

and every pair warranted.

Our New Carpets are arriving daily, and the busy season in this department has begun. See our well selected stock before you make your purchases.

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the Eastern District of North Carolina. In the matter of Scott & Grisham, Bankrupts. In Bankruptcy. To the creditors of C. J. Scott and W. T. Grisham, Jr., trading as Scott & Grisham, of Rose Hill, in county of Duplin, and district aforesaid, bankrupts. Notice is hereby given that on the 15th day of June, A. D., 1899, the said C. J. Scott and W. T. Grisham, Jr., trading as Scott & Grisham, of Rose Hill, in the county of Duplin, and district aforesaid, were duly adjudicated bankrupt; and that the first meeting of their creditors will be held at The Orton House in Wilmington on the fourth day of September, A. D., 1899, at seven o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting. Dated at Fayetteville, Sept. 1st, 1899.

S. E. McRAE, Referee in Bankruptcy.

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THE MORNING STAR, the oldest daily newspaper in North Carolina, is published daily except Monday, $5.00 year, $2.50 for six months, $1.25 for three months, 50 cents for one month to mail subscribers. Delivered to city subscribers at the rate of 45 cents per month for any period from one month to one year.

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SUNDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 3.

THE BRITISH AND THE BOERS.

The friction between the British and the Boers is not of modern origin but goes back more than a hundred years. The Dutch were the first to establish a colony in South Africa and Capetown was a Dutch possession for more than 150 years when the English captured and took possession of it in 1806. The founders of the Transvaal Republic are the descendants of the Dutch Capetown colonists and they distrust and dislike the British today quite as much as their ancestors did more than a hundred years ago. The Boers (which is the Dutch word for farmers) were then as they are now a pastoral people, more devoted to farming and their flocks and herds than to trafficking for gain, and there was little if anything in common between them and their British rulers, whom they regarded as oppressors and hated. About 1834 they resolved to sever their connection with the British, to get from under their rule, and therefore they "treked," or migrated into Zululand, where they purchased land and established a settlement, but had to fight for it afterwards and secure title with their shot guns. Within ten years the English picked a quarrel with them, and they moved a "treked" again into the Orange Free State, in 1843. But the English followed them there, there was more fighting and in 1848 they moved again, crossed the river Vaal, and established the Transvaal Republic. They had trouble with the surrounding tribes and this the British made an excuse to follow them again, which they did and intervened in 1877 and raised the British flag in the Republic. The Boers did not submit to this quietly but marshalled their forces, fought several battles and at Majuba Hill, in 1881 under Gen. Joubert, thrashed the British badly. This led to negotiations which resulted in peace under a British protectorate.

By the treaty of 1884 the protectorate was abolished, and it was provided that no treaty could be made between the Republic and other countries without the approval of the British Government. The object of this, of course, was to prevent the Republic from forming treaties with other countries that might be or might become hostile to Great Britain, and allies of the Boers in the event of trouble.

They might have gone on peacefully on this basis had it not been for the discovery of gold in sufficient quantity to give a great stimulous to fortune hunting, and cause immigration of thousands of adventurers, the large majority of whom were English. With prospecting and development, these mines became a center of attraction and of speculation, and hundreds of millions of dollars were made out of them, the demand for stock in them amounting to a craze for several years in England. The result of all this was that the city of Johannesburg became practically an English city, though under Boer rule.

Englishmen are nothing if not assertive and aggressive. They soon began to complain of discrimination against them and to clamor for concessions. They protested against taxation without representation, against lack of schooling facilities for their children, against the Dutch language being the official language of the Republic, insisting that the English should be equally recognized. In addition to this they demanded more representation in the Volksraad, the abolition of the monopoly which controlled the sale and manufacture of powder and other explosives, and of the railroad monopoly. The Volksraad listened to some of these complaints, did agree to some concessions in the matter of representation in the Volksraad, but not to such an extent as to make it practicable for the Outlanders, most of whom (not counting the native Africans) were Englishmen, to secure control of the Volksraad. But they didn't concede enough to satisfy the clamorers. They modified the monopoly in explosives.

In the defence of the Republic it is said that the charter was given the dynamite company as a matter of State necessity to secure the establishment of a home plant, which could be relied upon to furnish ammunition in case of need. As to the franchises given for the construction and operation of railroads these were given before the discovery of gold in workable quantities, and when there was little encouragement for the building of railroads and little prospect of their paying the builders. The holders of the franchises doubtless took advantage of their opportunity in the traffic created by the gold discoveries and the consequent increase of population, but having the law on their side the Republic can't very well prevent this, even if there were a disposition to put the brakes on the railroads.

Attention is called to the fact that the clamor was raised for some of these reforms after steps had been taken by the Government of the Republic to institute reforms, the object of the clamorers being to force a conflict which would give an excuse for overthrowing the Republic and establishing British rule. This was part of the programme in the Jameson raid two years ago, the object of which was to precipitate a revolution which would put the Government in the hands of the Outlanders, most of whom, as we have said, are English. The trial in England of these raiders was a mere farce. Jameson was regarded as a hero, and Cecil Rhodes, the principal planner of the raid, was the boon companion of the Prince of Wales and other notables while he was in England, to which he had been summoned as a witness.

The Outlanders may have some grievances, but they have none that are sufficient to put them in the position of martyrs. Their principal complaint is that they have not the right to make the laws under which they live, and take practical possession of the country into which they went as adventurers in quest of gold, and thus do by their ballots what they had previously done three times with bullets. Mindful of this and distrustful of the English the Boers by legislative safeguards have endeavored to keep the government in their own hands, just as the native American party once tried to do in this country when it proposed to prevent foreigners from becoming voters and as was afterwards done in the passage of the Chinese exclusion act to protect the Pacific States from being eventually dominated by Mongolians. The English are not Mongolians, of course, but the Boers have no more love for them than a San Francisco sandlotter has for a Chinaman.

The present friction between the Boers and the English is simply the re-assertion of the old conflict and the determination of the English to rule the Boers, made the stronger by the rich gold finds, and the desire of the Englishmen to gain undisputed control over these, which they feel competent to do in fighting a people so much weaker than they are. It is simply another game of grab in which the British people are very far from being united, and for which many of them hold Lord Churchill, and his associates in the scheme of aggression responsible.

NEARING THE END.

It is now thought that the Dreyfus court martial burlesque will be concluded some time next week. How it can conclude without the acquittal of the accused it is utterly impossible to conceive, if the court decides in accordance with the testimony given. No court with a scintilla of respect for itself or regard for justice could be influenced by the evidently concocted, wholesale lying and perjured testimony for the prosecution, the falsehood and perjury in much of which were clearly shown upon the trial.

In their desperation at last, after having asserted and sworn that Dreyfus was the guilty man, when it was shown beyond reasonable doubt that Esterhazy was, they tried to make Dreyfus an accomplice of Esterhazy, a man he didn't know and had never met. The whole scheme of conspiracy has been for some time so apparent as to create universal disgust, and wonder why any court not utterly lost to decency, should not quash the whole proceeding, drop the curtain on the shameful burlesque, apologize to the accused and turn him loose an acquitted and vindicated man, a victim of one of the basest and most malicious conspiracies ever concocted in France or any other country.

At one of the Summer resorts in Michigan recently forty couples from Chicago were publicly married in one day, the inducement being that a festival which was being held, to draw a crowd, advertised that the licenses would be paid for and the services of a minister given gratis. Forty Chicago couples took advantage of it and were publicly married on the veranda of one of the hotels. This means more business for the Chicago divorce mills.

TO CORNER THE GREENBACKS.

The United States Comptroller of the Currency, who has been in Chicago recently, has been giving his views as to the probable currency legislation by the next Congress. Among other things he is quoted as saying:

"It is my opinion that Congress at the next session will pass the House Caucus bill now in the hands of the Senate Finance Committee, which embodies the President's recommendation on a gold reserve fund. Under this bill from $125,000,000 to $150,000,000 in gold will be set aside as a fund for the redemption of greenbacks. The effect of this will be to place about $135,000,000 between us and the danger of trouble. It amounts to putting the currency of the country on a gold basis, and cannot be construed in any other way. It is not a contraction of the currency or a retirement of greenbacks, as some Democrats argue, because for every greenback turned into the Treasury equivalent in gold will be issued and put into circulation."

This is practically getting into line with those who have been clamoring for the retirement of the greenbacks. The intention doubtless is, if Congress provides for this increased gold redemption fund, to lock up the redeemed greenbacks, to keep on redeeming and locking up until the greenback has practically disappeared from circulation.

The absurdity in the concluding statement that this redemption will not result in a contraction of the currency because for every greenback turned into the Treasury its equivalent in gold will be issued and put into circulation, is too apparent to deceive any one. Where does the Treasury get its gold? Isn't it from money paid in from customs duties, excise taxes, &c., and doesn't this come out of the volume in circulation? And when money that is in circulation is paid out for other money that is in circulation and that money is locked up, isn't that a contraction of the currency to that extent? As the law now stands the Treasury is required to re-issue the greenbacks taken in by the Treasury, but it is quite evident that there is no intention to re-issue those redeemed under the contemplated scheme unless necessity compel it.

A SPLENDID PRODUCTION.

The industrial edition of the Raleigh *News and Observer* just issued is one of the most colossal, comprehensive and complete productions of that kind ever undertaken in this State. It is a paper, or rather a book, of the *News and Observer* size, containing 217 pages, neatly covered, giving a comprehensive view of the industrial movement throughout the State, and bringing prominently before the reader the rapid growth and substantial progress of the industrial centers such as Wilmington, Charlotte, Asheville, Greensboro, Winston, Raleigh and other cities concerning which it presents facts and figures of much value and very interesting. The illustrations showing buildings and industrial plants, with the numerous pictures, and biographic sketches of prominent citizens form a very attractive and interesting feature of this publication, which in this and in other respects is superior to anything of the kind ever issued in this State. It required no little enterprise and courage to undertake such a work, and with this a stupendous amount of labor to compile and present it in such intelligible form. The success and cleverness with which this has been done, reflects no little credit on the publishers and compilers, but also on the State, of whose progress it is a splendid exhibit.

That Valdosta, Ga., man who prided himself on his 150-pound watermelon will have to drop to the rear and let Judge Pfister, of St. Louis county, Mo., come to the front. The Judge regaled a lot of his friends one day last week on a 200-pounder.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— Taking a census of Cuba does not necessarily mean that the island will get immediate independence. It may signify merely that American manufacturers want to know how many umbrellas they can count on disposing of there.—*Baltimore Herald, Ind.*

—— Miles is the man for the Philippines. General Otis has had his fling only to find himself flung. Miles is big enough to grasp the Luzon situation. He would wind up the war quickly, and therefore, humanely. Miles is the Major General commanding the United States army, and as his place is at Manila to Manila he should go.—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

—— The officials of Greater Britain exposition in London have been obliged to close the krall in which were exhibited some 300 negroes from South Africa, on account of the fact that the women of London make themselves such fools over the blacks that numerous scandals resulted. On the evening that the kraal was closed is is said that over 500 women appeared at the gates and tried to get in.—*Savannah News, Dem.*

—— The singular unanimity with which colored conventions, as soon as held, adopt anti-administration resolutions, has given no special alarm at Washington up to this time. The deliberate purpose of the republican leaders to drop the colored man and brother as a distinctive party issue has been clearly apparent for some time, and the recently declared purpose of organizing two colored volunteer regiments to be offered by colord men, doesn't indicate any very radical departure from the well-matured purpose above indicated.—*Chattanooga Times, Dem.*

PEOPLE OF SHADOW STREET.

JOSEPH I. C. CLARK.

Ah, long and narrow is Shadow street,
Where the sunlight can never fall;
Whose mile after mile can but repeat
The crumbling house and broken wall;
The marsh beyond and the cypress trees—
A misty veil and a sombre pall.

Over its linchened pavements, see
The people of Shadow street creep,
They seem so like unto you and me,
As they stare or frown or weep;
But they're something more and something less,
And their eyes are dim with sleep.

They think they are live and wide awake.
They are busy with dreams long dead;
Their hurrying feet no progress make,
And their clock tells time that has fled.
They are planning their triumphs of yesterday;
They are coining the words long said.

They toil and moil; they rhyme and they sing;
But none of the other takes heed;
Their hopes are ravens on weary wing
That out of their hearts they feed.
Each man and woman in twilight blur
Claps tightly a mildewed weed.

This corner house on the Market square
Is the place where they first abide;
They climb one morn up its creeping stair
And by dusk steal out at the side,
They come, pushed out of the pulsing town,
And so into Shadow street glide.

From house after house, from day to day
They move when the day has paled;
Thin and grizzled and farther away,
And by many a pang assailed;
They pass at last 'neath they cypress trees,
But they never know that they have failed.

—*The Criterion.*

SUNDAY SELECTIONS.

— All doors gladly open to a cheerful face.

— You may fool the devil, but you can't fool God.

— One who gives a false excuse for anything is going backward.

— The most unreasonable thing is for a man to trust reason alone.

— Angels hover about the Christian who holds to the doctrine of trust.

— With the heart on yesterday and the mind on to-morrow, there is little wonder that we are making such poor use of to-day.—*Pell.*

— To be always finding fault with the religion of other people advertises to the world that you are passing through a spiritual drought.

— When God hides from us so much that we would fain know, let us believe that the same love conceals, as at other times reveals, and that shadow and sun are accomplishing our growth in grace and in the knowledge and love of God.—*F. B. Meyer.*

— It is an awful thought that a boy may do a wrong in an hour that will cause him sorrow all through life; that the character of the man is in the hands of a heedless youth. Actions that cannot be taken back or repaired are very easy to do.

— Cling fast to the hand that is leading you, though it be in darkness, though it be in deep waters—you know whom you have believed. Yield not for a single moment to misgivings about future storms. Infinite love, joined to infinite skill, shall pilot the way through every straight and temptation.—*J. Alexander.*

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Sanford *Express*: Some of the farmers say the crops will not be as good as they once thought they would be. Cotton and late corn will not be so good. —— We learn that a large force of hands are at work on the new hotel at Pinehurst. They expect to have it completed by the 1st of next January. It will be one of the largest and best hotels in the State.

— Monroe *Journal*: We are told that a certain farmer in this county, who with the aid of his wife cultivated a two horse farm, resorted to an unusual method of taking care of the baby while the mother was helping in the field. He prepared a box for the baby, fastening it to his plow stock, so when the father was plowing and the mother hoeing, the baby was riding.

— Statesville *Landmark*: Mr. W. M. Blackwelder, of Bethany, told the *Landmark* yesterday that while on his way to town yesterday morning he saw something he never saw before—a white buzzard. He saw the buzzard in the public road near Mrs. Hayne Davis' place, along with a number of other buzzards—all of them black except this one, which was white.

— Murfreesboro *Index*: Mrs. William Thomas Parker died on Thursday, August 24th, at her home near town. —— There was a murder in Maney's Neck two or three weeks ago. Oswald Majette, a young negro man, shot and instantly killed Ellen Majette, his wife's mother, who was also his father's wife. It is said that Oswald abused his wife and when her mother rebuked him for it he got a pistol and shot her dead. He left for parts unknown.

— Elizabeth City *Economist*: The projected E. C. and W. Railroad will pass through the Parkville and Belvidere sections of Perquimans county, and will bring those fine sections within half an hour's ride to Elizabeth City. We suppose, although the line has not been surveyed, that it will pass through the Middle Swamp and Sunsberry section of Gates county, the garden spot of that grand old county.

— Pittsboro *Record*: Mr. Pryor Wicker accidentally shot and killed himself on Wednesday of last week. He was a watchman at the Cumnock coal mine, and was last seen before the shooting about 11 o'clock on Wednesday. At 2 o'clock that day he was found unconscious and with a pistol ball shot into his left eye. He died that night without having regained consciousness, and therefore he could not tell how he had been shot. It is supposed from the surrounding signs that he was trying to extract a ball from his pistol with his knife, when it accidentally fired.

— Washington *Progress*: Dr. T. P. Bonner, aged 62 years died on Friday night at at 11:20 o'clock after an illness of some time. He was a cultured and kind hearted man and the people in that section will greatly miss him. He was a good physician and did a large practice. —— On Thursday last they had a very high wind and storm at Ocracoke. Trees that had stood the storm were blown down, houses were blown from the blocks and Henrietta Hill went ashore near the bar. It only lasted about twenty minutes. —— The mosquitoes at Ocracoke since the storm are said to be something awful. The bodies of two men have drifted up there since the storm. They were not known and it is thought that they were some of the fishermen drowned from Swan Island.

LIGHT WEIGHT CLOTH JACKET FROM HARPER'S BAZAR

A VERY chic garment for light Autumn wear is the pattern jacket design shown on this page. The garment is simple in form, the chief requisite for its success making consisting of a careful observance of the rules given for the use of BAZAR patterns and care-pressing. The jacket has centre, side-back, and under-arm shams, and an acute dart in the front piece that curves prettily to the form. The side-back seams are left free from the waist-line, and lap toward the centre seam. The fronts are finished with long stole ends extending eight inches below the waist-line. The garment is stitched about the edges, and line throughout with checked silk, which is also used for the facing of the collar. Straps of the same trim the close sleeve diagonally to the waist, and a wide stretched strap fastens at each side of the front by means of a large lacquered button. The lines of this design are also adoptable for an in-door tea-jacket if made of bright silk, and the lapels elaborated with fluffy lace trimmings; and the good home dressmaker will find in this design a charming model for the black silk jackets that are to be worn throughout the coming season.

To make this garment in standard size of broadcloth, kersey, homespun, or other 54 inch goods 1¼ yards will be required. Of silk 20 inches wide 4 yards will prove sufficient. A similar amount of lining silk will also be required.

TWINKLINGS.

— She—"Tell me, when you were in the army, were you cool in the hour of danger?" "Cool! Why I shivered."—*Tit-Bits.*

— "What is considered Mr. Barnstormer's best part?" "From the way he plays golf I imagine it is the gravedigger in Hamlet.'"

— "How is Surloyne getting on in the butcher business?" "Very poorly, I hear. They say he does so little that he can't afford to kill more than half a cow at a time."—*Tit-Bits.*

— Mistress—"Well, I declare! Who gave you permission to try on my new hat?" Maid—"Pardon me, Madame, I merely wanted to see its effect on a pretty head."

— Mrs. Newlywed—"Let's toss up to see whether I get a new hat or you get a new coat?" Mr. Newlywed—"Well, then, if you win you can let me have your chance."—*Puck.*

— Magistrate—"Do you mean to say such a physical wreck as he is gave you that black eye?" Complaining Wife—"Shure, yer worship, he wasn't a physical wreck till he give me the black eye.—*Tit-Bits.*

— "What broke him up in business?" "Slow collections." "I thought he sold goods for cash only?" "He did. It was the firms he owed that had the trouble in making the collections, and they closed him out."—*Chicago Tribune.*

— "If I thought my health could stand the climate I would have enlisted for service in the Philippines long ago. I do love adventure." "Hmh! Why don't you go to Cleveland and get a job as motorman?"—*Indianapolis Journal.*

— Bracing Himself for the Kick: "Some men are hard to suit," remarked the real estate agent, after a customer had left. "That man, now, will come back here in a week or two and tell me I have swindled him, although I've sold him a suburban lot at half price." "What will he complain about?" asked the office lounger. "He'll kick because when I told him he would be within twenty minutes' ride of the city, I didn't tell him he'd have to walk thirty minutes to reach the train."—*Chicago Tribune.*

— The good qualities of a man are not sufficient to offset the bad nor make atonement for the evil consequences of his doings, especially when the evil affects society, and undermines common faith.

Hans Andersen has a story of a buffalo that scorned the snow flakes. "Pouf," he snorted, "I can blow you away with a breath, what can you do to me?" But the flakes kept falling, falling, until the buffalo was almost buried, and the hunter slipped along the snow crust and made him an easy prey. There's another hunter who hunts to kill, who makes many a man his victim because of a folly like that of the buffalo in Andersen's fable. It's a little thing to have that uneasy feeling in the stomach after eating. Sour risings and belching are also reckoned little things. Yet these little things are among the minor marks of a disordered condition of the stomach and organs of nutrition and digestion. Of themselves they may not kill, but if despised they may open a pathway to some deadly disease.

Don't neglect the first symptoms of indigestion or "stomach trouble." The timely use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery may avert a more serious danger. It will surely cure any disease of the stomach and organs of digestion and nutrition, excepting cancer.

Mr. Ned Nelson, the celebrated Irish comedian and mimic, of 27 Royden Street, Camden, N. J., writes: "We fulfilled an engagement of twelve weeks and the constant traveling gave me a bad touch of that dreaded disease called dyspepsia. I had tried everything possible to cure it, till last week, while playing at B. F. Keith's Bijou Theater, Philadelphia, in the Nelson Trio, a professional friend of mine advised me to try Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. I tried it, and, thank God, with good results."

Doctor Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are a specific for biliousness.

QUARTERLY MEETINGS.

M. E. Church, South, Wilmington District.

Magnolia, Centenary, September 2-3.
Wilmington, Fifth Street, September 10-11.
Southport, September 17-18.
Whiteville, Terro Gordo, September 23-24.
Waccamaw, Old Dock, September 26.
Brunswick, Zion, September 30-October 1.
Wilmington, Market Street, (at night) Oct. 1.
Carver's Creek, Shiloh, October 7-8.
Elizabeth, Singletaries, October 14-15
Wilmington, Grace, Oct. 22-23.
Jacksonville and Richlands, Richlands, Oct. 28-29.
Bladen, Windsor, Nov. 4-5
Clinton, Clinton, Nov. 11-12.
Onslow, Tabernacle, Nov. 18-19.

R. F. BUMPASS, Presiding Elder.

WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT.

☞ The following quotations represent Wholesale Prices generally. In making up small orders higher prices have to be charged.

The quotations are always given as accurately as possible, but the STAR will not be responsible for any variations from the actual market price of the articles quoted.

BAGGING—			
2 ℔ Jute		@	7
Standard		@	7¼
Burlaps	4¾	@	5
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ℔ ℔	12	@	12½
Sides ℔ ℔		@	6¾
Shoulders ℔ ℔		@	7¾
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ℔ ℔	5¾	@	6
Shoulders ℔ ℔		@	5¾
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each	1 25	@	1 35
New New York, each		@	1 40
New City, each		@	1 40
BEESWAX ℔ ℔		@	24
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ℔ M	5 00	@	7 00
Northern	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ℔ ℔	15	@	18
Northern	25	@	30
CORN MEAL—			
Per bushel, in sacks	47	@	47½
Virginia Meal	47	@	47½
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle		@	1 25
CANDLES—℔ ℔—			
Sperm	18	@	25
Adamantine	8	@	11
CHEESE—℔ ℔—			
Northern Factory	10½	@	11½
Dairy Cream		@	13
State		@	10½
COFFEE—℔ ℔—			
Laguyra	10	@	13½
Rio	7	@	8
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard		@	5½
Yarns, ℔ bunch of 5 ℔s		@	70
EGGS—℔ dozen	10	@	13½
FISH—			
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel	22 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-bbl.	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ barrel	16 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ℔ half-bbl.	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel	3 00	@	4 00
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel	5 00	@	8 00
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 00	@	3 25
Dry Cod, ℔ ℔	5	@	10
Extra	4 35	@	4 50
FLOUR—℔ ℔—			
Low grade		@	3 00
Choice		@	3 50
Straight	4 00	@	4 25
First Patent	4 50	@	5 00
GLUE—℔ ℔	11	@	13
GRAIN—℔ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bgs—White	52	@	53½
Car-load, in bgs—White		@	52
Oats, from store	38	@	40
Oats, Rust Proof		@	45
Cow Peas	60	@	65
HIDES—℔ ℔—			
Green salted		@	6½
Dry flint	10	@	12½
Dry salt		@	9
HAY ℔ 100 ℔s			
Clover Hay	85	@	90
Rice Straw	40	@	50
Eastern	80	@	85
Western	80	@	85
North River	80	@	85
HOOP IRON, ℔ ℔		@	3¾
LARD, ℔ ℔—			
Northern	6½	@	7
North Carolina	7	@	8
LIME, ℔ barrel	1 15	@	1 25
LUMBER (city sawed) ℔ M ft—			
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	@	20 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00	@	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	22 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00	@	15 00
Common mill	5 00	@	6 50
Fair mill	6 50	@	8 00
Prime mill	8 50	@	10 00
Extra mill	10 00	@	10 50
MOLASSES ℔ gallon—			
Barbadoes, in hogshead		@	25
Barbadoes, in barrels		@	28
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	28	@	30
Porto Rico, in barrels	25	@	30
Sugar House, in hogsheads	12	@	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14	@	15
Syrup, in barrels	15	@	25
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 60d basis	2 00	@	2 10
PORK, ℔ barrel—			
City Mess	9 50	@	10 00
Rump		@	9 50
Prime		@	19 00
ROPE, ℔ ℔	10	@	12
SALT, ℔ sack, Alum		@	1 10
Liverpool	75	@	80
American	70	@	75
On 125 ℔ Sacks		@	47½
SHINGLES, 7-inch, per M	5 00	@	6 50
Common	1 60	@	2 25
Cypress Saps	2 50	@	2 75
SUGAR, ℔ ℔—Standard Gran'd	5½	@	5¾
Standard A	5	@	5¼
White Extra C		@	5
Extra C, Golden		@	5
C, Yellow		@	4¾
SOAP, ℔ ℔—Northern	3½	@	4
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel	6 00	@	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping	9 00	@	10 00
Mill, Prime	7 50	@	8 75
Mill, Fair	6 50	@	7 00
Common Mill	5 00	@	6 00
Inferior to ordinary	3 51	@	5 00
SHINGLES, N.C. Cypress sawed			
℔ M 6x24 heart	7 50	@	8 50
" Sap	5 00	@	6 00
5x20 Heart	3 00	@	3 50
" Sap	2 00	@	2 50
6x24 Heart	6 00	@	6 50
" Sap	5 00	@	5 50
TALLOW, ℔ ℔		@	5
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon, Northern	1 00	@	2 00
North Carolina	1 00	@	00
WOOL ℔—Unwashed	15	@	17

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, Sept 2.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market firm at 90 cents per barrel for Strained and 95 cents for Good Strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.80 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market steady at —— per barrel for Hard, $2.60 for Dip and $2.60 for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine firm at 27¼@27½c; rosin firm at $1.05@1.10; tar very firm at $1.25; crude turpentine firm at $1.10@1.60.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	105
Rosin	254
Tar	257
Crude Turpentine	19

Receipts same day last year.—80 casks spirits turpentine, 295 bbls rosin, 103 bbls tar, 49 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market steady on a basis of 5⅞c per pound for middling. Quotations: Ordinary..... 3 7-16 cts. ℔ lb
Good Ordinary..... 4 13-16 " "
Low Middling..... 5 7-16 " "
Middling..... 5⅞ " "
Good Middling..... 6¼ " "

Same day last year middling 5¼c.

Receipts—382 bales; same day last year, 45.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina—Extra prime, $1.00@1.10 per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, $1.10@1.e2½. Virginia—Extra prime, 75@80c; fancy, 95c.

CORN—Firm; 52 to 52½ cents per bushel.

ROUGH RICE—Lowland (tide-water) 90c@$1.10; upland 65@80c. Quotations on a basis of 45 pounds to the bushel.

N. C. BACON—steady; hams 10 to 11c per pound; shoulders, 6 to 7c; sides, 7 to 8c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five inch, hearts and saps, $2.25 to $3.25; six inch, $4.00 to 5.00; seven inch, $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $2.50 to $6.50 per M.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, September 2.—Money on call easier at 2@3 per cent., the last loan at 2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4¼@5 per cent. Sterling exchange steady; actual business in bankers' bills at 486@486¼ for demand and 483@483¼ for sixty days. Posted rates were 484 and 487½. Commercial bills 482. Silver certificates 58¾@60. Bar silver 59. Mexican dollars 47½. Government bonds steady. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds were quoted steady. U. S. 2's, registered, 100½; U. S. 3's, registered, 108½; do. coupon, 108½; U.S. new 4's, regist'd, 130½; do. coupon, 130½; U. S. old 4's, regist'd, 111¼; do. coupon, 113; U. S. 5's, registered, 111½; do. coupon, 111½; N. C. 6's 129; do. 4's, 104; Southern Railway 5's 109⅞. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 55; Chesapeake & Ohio 28¾; Manhattan L 113½; N. Y. Central 139; Reading 22; do. 1st preferred 61¼; St. Paul 133⅝; do. preferred 177; Southern Railway 12⅞; do. preferred 55½; American Tobacco, 128; do. preferred 144; People's Gas 119½; Sugar 156; do. preferred 119; T. C. & Iron 99½; U. S Leather 10; do. preferred 75½; Western Union 88½.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, September 2.—Rosin steady; strained common to good $1 27½@1 30. Spirits turpentine quiet at 47½@48c.

CHARLESTON, September 2.—Spirits turpentine—Nothing doing. Rosin firm and unchanged; no sales.

SAVANNAH, September 2.—Spirits turpentine firm at 44½c; sales 1,188 casks; receipts 435 casks. Rosin firm; sales 1,146 barrels; receipts 2,135 barrels; quotations unchanged.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, September 2.—The cotton market opened quiet at a decline of 10 points lower with trading dull and confied chiefly to evening up accounts in anticipation of Monday's holiday and in view of possible climatic changes in the crop belt, or of changes at Liverpool before the resumption of business here Tuesday morning. The market was disturbed too by rumors of yellow fever in New Orleans, but this influence was only temporary, as but one case was reported, and that one was said to have been an imported subject. The market closed steady, unchanged to one point lower.

NEW YORK, September 2.—Cotton quiet; middling uplands 6¼c.

Cotton futures closed steady at quotations: September 5.69, October 5.86, November 5.93, December 5.98, January 6.03, February 6.06, March 6.10, April 6.14, May 6.18, June 6 22.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 6¼c; middling gulf 6½c; sales — bales.

Net receipts 370 bales; gross receipts 525 bales; stock 155,694 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 17,356 bales; exports to Great Britain 5,603 bales; stock 386,513 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 17,356 bales; exports to Great Britain 5,603 bales,

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 27,178 bales; exports to Great Britain 11,467 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 4,330 bales.

Sept. 2.—Galveston, steady at 6¼c, net receipts 5,168 bales; Norfolk, steady at 6c, net receipts 982 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 6¼c, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 6¼c, net receipts 21 bales; Wilmington, steady at 5⅞, net receipts 382 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 6¼c, net receipts — bales; Savannah, firm at 5⅝c, net receipts 3,153 bales; New Orleans, steady at 5 13 16c, net receipts 4,022 bales; Mobile, quiet at 5½c, net receipts 774 bales; Memphis, dull at 5¾c, net receipts 122 bales; Augusta, steady at 5⅞c, net receipts 955 bales; Charleston, steady at 5¾c, net receipts 2,424 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, September 2.—Butter quiet and steady; fine creamery 18@21c; State dairy 15@19c. Cheese strong; large white 11c. Potatoes quiet; fair to prime $1 12½@1 25; fancy white $1 40@1 65; Southern sweets $1 00@1 25; Jersey sweets $2 00@2 50. Petroleum strong; refined $8 25; Philadelphia and Baltimore $8 25; do. in bulk $5 70. Rice steady; domestic, fair to extra 4⅜@7¼c; Japan 4¾@5¾c. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 26¼c. Coffee—Spot Rio dull; No. 7 invoice 5½c; No. 7 jobbing 6¼c; mild quiet; Cordova 9½@11c. Sugar—Raw quiet; fair refining 3 15-16c; centrifugal 96 test 4¼c; molasses sugar 3¾c; refined steady.

Holiday in all other markets.

CHICAGO, Sept. 2.—Corn was again the big market on the board of trade to day. Fears of damage from the long continued hot dry weather drove September shorts to cover and advanced the price of that commodity ⅞c. Other futures closed unchanged. Wheat was weak for deferred futures on expectations of large receipts next week; oats closed unchanged to ⅛c higher, and provisions generally closed a trifle higher.

CHICAGO Sept. 2.—Cash quotations: Flour steady; winter patents $3 50@3 60; straights $3 10@3 35; clears —; spring wheat specials $4

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Farm at Burgaw.

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Containing 365 acres, four miles from Magnolia, N. C., in the great truck belt. About seventy acres cleared; thirty acres of black branch land well timbered with curly yellow pine. Fine meadow land and best range for hogs, sheep and cattle Five-room dwelling, with barn, stables and other out-houses. Nearly a half-acre in prolific grape vines. Lot of apple and plum trees. Beautiful oak and hickory grove surrounds dwelling. Good water. Admirably adapted to tobacco culture, and now has eight acres in cultivation. Also, two tobacco barns. Fences and ditches in good condition.

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WOMAN AND FASHION.

A Pretty Reception Gown—The Question of Bonnet Strings—Good Frock For Young Girl.

This pretty dress is suitable for a reception, a dinner, concert or a small soiree. Mousseline de soie seems to be the material which best preserves its light and supple aspect, yet silk crape

FOR RECEPTION, DINNER OR CONCERT.

or grenadine can also be used. The underskirt should be of silk, faille or satin, cut in three breadths. The outer skirt is made to fit at the waist by means of linen plaits 15 centimeters long, which divide the fullness. The head of the flounce is hidden beneath a narrow ribbon ruch, forming a garland. The waistband, of a new and original shape, confines the blouse, which is also made with narrow plaits, and a charming little bolero edged with two lace flounces each five centimeters wide.

The Question of Bonnet Strings.

A perfectly kind but perfectly firm stand has been taken by the milliners on the question of bonnet strings. By coaxing their fashionable customers, using a little sternness with their country patrons and by fibbing industriously these artful milliners hope to inoculate women with the notion that strings are really the mode. A really sweet rose and bow bonnet that can't be worn save with the aid of strings has done more to help the milliners in their crusade than anything else. This bit of perfection consists of two airy wired loops of tulle or lace joined in the middle by a big silk rose or carnation or orchid, and planted conspicuously on the very front of one's head and supported by the hair combed high and forward. The wing-like loops jut far to right and left and are held ostensibly in place by very narrow scarfs of tulle that pass down under the chin and knot in a tiny tuft-like bow under the left ear. These bonnets promise to have a conspicuous place on the heads of spring and summer bridesmaids.—New York Sun.

Good Frock For Young Girl.

A very pretty and at the same time a very useful frock is shown in our first illustration. The skirt, waistband and straps are of green and white checked woolen, the skirt fitting snugly at the top and finished with a deep hem. The pointed waistband is trimmed with such pretty little buttons of gold filigree and green enamel in the shape of flowers, while straps of the plaid fasten un-

PRETTY AND USEFUL.

der the upper edge in front, pass over the shoulders and are secured to the belt at the back.

The blouse is in this case of soft white cashmere, with turnover collar and cuffs edged with feather stitching in green silk, while for its fastening there are some of the flower buttons. This is a decidedly practical frock as two or three blouses of various colors and materials may be provided for each skirt—a flannel blouse for cool days and a muslin for warm. This frock is very pretty in white or pale colored pique, with a fine white muslin blouse, the buttons being fancy white pearl.

The Puttee.

The latest contrivance for the comfort of the golf player is a peculiar new stocking called the puttee. In reality this stocking is a strong wool band with a smooth surface that fits over the shoe like a spat, and is then wound spirally around the leg to the trouser cuff. The puttee is wonderfully smart in effect, and on cold or sloppy days is a splendid protection. It retains its good looks much longer than the golf stocking.

The Ruling Spirit.

Mr. Hiland—Poor Skribbles kept up to the very last the fiction that he was a man of letters.
Mr. Halket—How so?
Mr. Hiland—In his will he appointed a literary executor.—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

Rarely indeed is a wealthy Turk seen at his wife's dinner table. He usually dines in a part of the house remote from that occupied by his connubial partner.

Whales' teeth form the currency of the Fiji islands. They are painted white and red to represent different values. The natives carry their wealth around their necks.

Lizards crawl along the walls of the habitations in the Philippines disregarded by the human occupants, and make themselves useful by catching flies and mosquitoes.

PERSONALITIES.

Senator Hanna is a good golfer and has lately become something of a horseman.

Emperor William has denied that he will visit this country and Mexico next autumn.

Helen Keller, the famous blind deaf mute of Boston, has learned to ride a tandem bicycle.

Mark Twain's lawyers have bought for their client the old frame house in which he was born at Florida, Mo.

Robertson Southey, an elocutionist, described as a grandson of the poet, has been arrested at Llanelly for fraud.

Dr. James B. Hodgkin of Washington owns a pair of silver spurs worn by General Robert E. Lee on the day of his surrender.

Rear Admiral Schley has been elected commander of the New York state commandery of the Military Order of the Loyal Legion.

Dwight Moody recently received an invitation, signed by 15,881 Australians, asking him to come to the island continent and preach for them.

Prince Tokuma Konoe of Japan, president of the Japanese house of peers, will spend a year in this country studying our educational institutions.

Collis P. Huntington is interested in the collection of butterflies, and, it is said, will contribute a large sum to the University of California for that purpose.

A gold cross of honor has been given to a Berlin cook, Johanna Mock, by the Empress Augusta for 55 years' faithful service in one family. She was passed on from mother to daughter.

The Rev. Dr. Willard M. Rice of Philadelphia, who has just completed his eighty-second year, has been engaged in literary work in connection with the Presbyterian board of publication since 1860.

When Admiral (then Lieutenant) Kautz was exchanged, and thus liberated from his Confederate prison in Richmond, his was the first case of exchange of prisoners sanctioned by President Lincoln.

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NOTICE OF OFFER

To sell One Thousand Shares of Stock in The Durham and Northern Railway Company, owned by the city of Durham.

At an adjourned meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Durham, held on the 25th day of August, 1899, it was ordered by said Board that, "The entire stock owned by the City of Durham in The Durham and Northern Railway Company, be offered for sale, as a whole, in the following manner: The City Clerk shall advertise for sealed bids, for said stock, to be opened on the 14th day of September, 1899, at twelve o'clock M., the City reserving the right to reject any or all bids. Each bid must be accompanied by five hundred dollars in cash, or a certified check for that amount on some responsible bank, as an evidence of good faith on the part of the bidder, which shall be returned to the owner if the bid be not accepted.

"If a sale be made, the proceeds thereof shall be placed to the credit of the sinking fund, provided for the payment of the bonds issued by the Town of Durham in aid of The Durham and Northern Railway Company, under Chapter 140 of the Laws of 1887, and the interest or dividend arising therefrom shall be applied and used to reduce the taxes collected for said funds."

By virtue of the foregoing resolution, I will receive bids as therein provided, until twelve o'clock M. of the 14th day of September, 1899. The stock to be sold consists of One Thousand Shares of the par value of one hundred dollars each. It was issued to the Town (now City) of Durham, in exchange for bonds of the par value of one hundred thousand dollars after a subscription to that amount had been made by said Town. Persons desiring further information may address me or Victor S. Bryant, City Attorney, at Durham, N. C.

GEO. W. WOODWARD,
City Clerk.

August 27th, 1899.
aug 29 till sep 14

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of New Hanover county, made in the case of Mary E. Millis executrix of the estate of J. W. Millis, deceased, vs. M. E. Millis, et al I will expose for sale to the highest bidder, for cash, on the 2nd day of October, 1899, at 12 o'clock M., in front of the Court House of New Hanover county, in Wilmington, N. C., the following real estate in said city, to-wit:

A tract beginning at the intersection of Ninth and Wooster streets and running northwardly along 9th street 66 feet to Northrop and Cumming's line, thence westwardly parallel with Wooster street 110 feet, thence southwardly parallel with 9th street 65 feet to Wooster street, thence eastwardly along Wooster street to the beginning, being part of Lot No. 6, Block 66.

2nd. A tract of land commencing 110 feet from the intersection of 9th and Wooster and running northwardly parallel with 9th street 66 feet to Northrop and Cumming's line, thence westwardly parallel with Wooster street 70 feet, thence southwardly parallel with 9th street 66 feet to Wooster street, thence eastwardly along with Wooster street 70 feet to the beginning, same being a part of Lot 6, Block 66.

3rd. A tract beginning at a point in the northern line of Wooster street 140 feet west of the western line of 9th street, running thence west with said line of Wooster street 67 feet, thence northwardly parallel with 8th street 66 feet, thence eastwardly parallel with Wooster street 67 feet, thence southwardly parallel with 8th street 66 feet to the beginning, being part of Lot 6, Block 66.

4th. A tract beginning in the northern line of Wooster street at a point 135 feet west of the western line of 11th street 66 feet, thence westwardly with Wooster street 65 feet, thence southwardly parallel with 10th street 66 feet, thence eastwardly with the northern line of Wooster street 65 feet to the beginning, being part of Lot 6, Block 66.

5th. A lot beginning at a point in Lot 3, Block 38, 84 feet from the western line of 9th street, running thence northwardly parallel with 9th street 83 feet, thence westwardly parallel with Dawson street 82 feet, thence southwardly parallel with 9th street 88 feet, thence eastwardly parallel with Dawson street 82 feet to the beginning, being part of Lots 2 and 3, Block 38.

6th. A tract beginning at the northwestern intersection of Mulberry and 14th street and running north with the western line of 14th street 101 feet, thence west parallel with Mulberry street about 80 feet to a drain or small branch, thence southeast and with the run of said drain or branch to the northern line of Mulberry street, thence with the northern line of Mulberry street east to the beginning, the same being by 10 feet on 14th street than the whole Lot, and being the eastern end of Lot 5 and 6 in Block 470.

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Train 41—Leaves Portsmouth 9:20 A. M., arrives Weldon 11:43 A. M., Raleigh 3:35 P. M., Sanford 5:05 P. M., Hamlet 6:35 P. M., Wadesboro 8:10 P. M., Monroe 9:12 P. M., Charlotte 10:25 P. M., and Atlanta 5:20 A. M.

Train 38—Leaves Atlanta 9:50 P. M. Leaves Charlotte 5:00 A. M. Arrives Monroe 5:45 A. M. Wadesboro 6:51 A.M., Hamlet 7:43 A. M., Sanford 9:52 A. M., Raleigh 11:13 A. M., Weldon 2:50 P. M., Portsmouth 5:30 P. M.

Train 38—Leaves Hamlet 8:20 A. M. Arrives Laurinburg 8:46 A. M., Maxton 9.05 A. M., Pembroke 9:31 A. M., Lumberton 9:53 A. M., Wilmington 10.05 noon.

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Train 403—Leaves Charlotte 8:10 A. M. Arrives Lincolnton 9:22 A. M., Shelby 10:10 A. M., Rutherfordton 11:25 A. M.

Train 402—Leaves Rutherfordton 4:55 P. M. Arrives Shelby 6:05 P. M. Lincolnton 6:56 P. M., Charlotte 8:20 P. M., Monroe 9:10 P. M.

Train 402—Leaves Atlanta 12:00 noon. Arrives Monroe 9:30 P. M., Wadesboro 10:30 P. M., Hamlet 11:15 P. M., Sanford 12:55 P. M., Raleigh 2:00 A. M., Weldon 4:55 A. M., Portsmouth 7:25 A. M., Richmond 8:15 A. M., Washington 12:41 noon.

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6 50 p m	Ar.....Wilmington.....Lv	9 00 a m
3 50 p m	Lv.....Fayetteville.....Ar	12 10 a m
3 45 p m	Lv.....Fayetteville.....Lv	12 25 p m
2 30 p m	Lv.....Sanford.....Lv	1 43 p m
12 42 p m	Lv.....Climax.....Lv	3 44 p m
12 18 p m	Lv.....Greensboro.....Lv	4 15 p m
11 55 a m	Ar.....Greensboro.....Lv	4 35 p m
11 07 a m	Lv.....Stokesdale.....Lv	5 12 p m
10 36 a m	Lv.....Walnut Cove.....Lv	5 44 p m
10 09 a m	Lv.....Rural Hall.....Lv	6 13 p m
8 45 a m	Lv.....Mt. Airy.....Ar	7 35 p m

South Bound Daily No. 54.	BENNETTSVILLE.	North Bound Daily No. 55.
8 00 a m	Lv.....Bennettsville.....Ar	7 15 p m
9 07 a m	Lv.....Maxton.....Lv	6 15 p m
9 35 a m	Lv.....Red Springs.....Lv	5 35 p m
10 30 a m	Lv.....Hope Mills.....Lv	4 53 p m
10 40 a m	Ar.....Fayetteville.....Lv	4 33 p m

No. 46		No. 47.

South Bound Mixed Daily ex. Sunday.	MADISON BRANCH.	North Bound Mixed Daily ex. Sunday.
5 30 p m	Ar.....Ramseur.....Lv	6 40 a m
3 50 p m	Lv.....Climax.....Ar	8 25 a m
2 40 p m	Lv.....Greensboro.....Lv	9 17 a m
2 30 p m	Ar.....Greensboro.....Lv	9 35 a m
1 15 p m	Lv.....Stokesdale.....Lv	11 07 a m
12 30 p m	Lv.....Madison.....Ar	11 55 a m

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By virtue of the provisions of a certain deed of mortgage made and executed by Prince O. Nixon and Gracie Ann Nixon to the Trustees of the Cape Fear Fire Engine Company No. 3 of the City of Wilmington, duly recorded in book 12, pages 637 et seq. of the records of New Hanover county, which was for value assigned to the undersigned on the 8th day of January, 1896, the undersigned assignee of said mortgage, will expose for sale on Friday the 8th day of September, 1899, at the Court House door of the county of New Hanover, in Wilmington, at 12 o'clock M., for cash, to the highest bidder, the following described property in said deed of mortgage.

1st Lot. Beginning at a point in the eastern line of 12th street 133 feet south from its intersection with the southern line of Wooster street and running thence southwardly along the said western line of 12th street 66 feet, thence east and parallel with Wooster street 165 feet, thence north and parallel with 12th street 66 feet, thence east and parallel with Wooster street 165 feet to the beginning, being part of Lot 3, Block 56.

2nd Lot. Beginning at the southeastern intersection of 14th and Chesnut streets, and running thence east along the southern line of Chesnut street 165 feet, thence south parallel with 14th street 66 feet, thence west parallel with Chesnut street 165 feet to the eastern line of 14th street, and thence north along said line of said street 66 feet to the beginning.

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DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND

DAILY 9.25 A. M. No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 11.19 A. M., Warsaw 11 28 A. M., Goldsboro 12.20 P. M., Wilson 1.16 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.53 P. M., Tarboro 2.31 P. M. Weldon 4.32 P. M., Petersburg 6.21 P. M., Richmond 7.30 P. M., Norfolk 5.55 P. M., Washington 11.30 P. M., Baltimore 1.00 A. M., Philadelphia 3.50 A. M., New York 6.53 A. M., †Boston 3.00 P. M.

DAILY 7.00 P. M. No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.34 P. M., Warsaw 8.48 P. M., Goldsboro 9.45 P. M., Wilson 10.38 P. M., †Tarboro 7.04 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.38 P. M. Weldon 1.00 A. M., †Norfolk 10.35 A. M., Petersburg 2.35 A. M., Richmond 3.23 A. M., Washington 7.01 a. M., Baltimore 8.33 A. M., Philadelphia 10.38 A. M. New York 1.03 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 2.25 P. M. No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonvill 4.13 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 3.45 P. M. No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.56 P. M., Chadbourn 5.28 P. M. Marion 6.34 P. M., Florence 7.15 P. M. Sumter 8.57 P. M., Columbia 10.30 P. M., Denmark 6.19 A. M., Augusta 7.55 A. M. Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M. Charleston 10.50 P. M., Savannah 1.50 A. M., Jacksonville 7.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.30 A. M., Tampa 6.05 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 5.50 P M. No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston †1.03 P. M., New York †9.00 P. M., Philadelphia 12.05 A. M., Baltimore 2.50 A. M. Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A M., Petersburg 10.00 A. M., Norfolk 9.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M Rocky Mount 12.52 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.21 P. M., Warsaw 4.12 P. M., Magnolia 4.25 P. M.

DAILY 9.40 A M No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.30 A. M., Philadelphia 12.09 P. M., Baltimore 2.35 P. M., Washington 3.46 P M., Richmond 7.30 P. M., Petersburg 8.12 P. M., †Norfolk 2.30 P. M., Weldon 9.43 P. M., †Tarboro 6.00 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.40 A. M. Leave Wilson 6.30 A. M., Goldsboro 7.01 A. M., Warsaw 7.56 A. M., Magnolia 8.09 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.35 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 1.15 P. M. No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 8.10 A. M., Sanford 3.07 P. M., Jacksonville 8.00 P. M., Savannah 1.45 A. M., Charleston 6.33 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M., Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.17 P. M. Columbia 6.40 A. M., Sumter 8.10 P. M., Florence 9.50 A. M., Marion 10.30 A M., Chadbourn 11.34 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.05 A. M

†Daily except Sunday.

Wilmington and Weldon Railroad, Yadkin Division Main Line—Train leaves Wilmington, 9.00 A. M., arrives Fayetteville 12.15 P. M., leaves Fayetteville 12.25 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.43 P. M. Returning leaves Sanford 2.30 P. M., arrives Fayetteville 3.45 P. M., leaves Fayetteville 3.50 P. M., arrives Wilmington 6.50 P. M.

Wilmington and Weldon Railroad, Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.15 A. M. Maxton 9.30 A. M., Red Springs 9 53 A. M. Hope Mills 10.42 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 10.53 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4 40 P. M., Hope Mills 4.55 P. M., Red Springs 5.35 P. M., Maxton, 6.15 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 P. M., Halifax 4.15 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 5.08 P. M., Greenville 6.57 P. M., Kinston 7.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 A. M., Greenville 8.53 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.18 A. m., Weldon 11.33 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.10 A. M. and 3.30 P. M.; arrive Parmele 9.10 A. M. and 4.00 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 9.35 A. M. and 6.30 P. M.; arrives Washington 11.00 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 7.40 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7 50 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 10.05 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Train on Midland N. C. Branch leaves Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 7.06 A. M.; arrives Smithfield, N. C., 8.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 9.00 A. M.; arrives Goldsboro 10.35 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9 30 A. M., 3.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.10 A. M., 4.03 P. M., Spring Hope 10.40 A. M., 4.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.00 A. M., 4.58 P. M., Nashville 11.29 A. M.; 5.25 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 11.45 A. M., 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton, daily except Sunday, at 11.40 A. M. and 4.15 P. M. Returning, leave Clinton at 7.00 A. M. and 2.50 P. M.

Florence Railroad leave Pee Dee 10.09 A. M., arrive Latta 10.34 A. M., Dillon 10.56 A. M., Rowland 10.54 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.00 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.30 P. M., Latta 6.55 P. M., Pee Dee 7.00 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Hub at 3.00 P. M., Chadbourn 5.35 P. M.; arrive Conway 7.40 P. M.; leave Conway 8.30 A. M., Chadbourn 11.30 A. M.; arrive Hub 12.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Central of South Carolina Railroad leave Sumter 7.13 P. M., Manning 8.41 P. M.; arrive Lane's 9.17 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.34 A. M., Manning 9.00 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.40 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 9.30 A. M., 7.40 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 12.00 M., 9.00 P. M.; leave Georgetown 7.00 A. M.; 3.30 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.25 A. M.; 5.55 P. M Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Cheraw and Darlington Railroad leave Florence daily except Sunday at 9.50 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M., Hartsville 9.15 P. M. Cheraw 11.30 A. M., Wadesboro 9.28 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 7.55 P. M.; arrive Darlington 8.20 P. M., Bennettsville 9.17 P. M., Gibson 10.20 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 9.30 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.06 A. M.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 6.00 A. M. Bennettsville 7.00 A. M.; arrive Darlington 8.00 A. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M.; arrive Florence 9.15 A. M. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 3.00 P. M., Cheraw 4.45 P. M., Hartsville 7.00 A. M., Darlington 6.20 P. M.; arrive Florence 7.00 P. M. Leave Darlington Sunday only at 8.50 A. M., arrive Florence 9.15 A. M.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.58 P. M., 11.14 P. M., arrive Selma 2.50 P. M. 11.57 P. M., Smithfield 3.03 P. M., Dunn 3.40 P. M., Fayetteville 4.25 P. M., 1.05 A. M., Rowland 6.00 P. M. returning leave Rowland 10.54 A. M., Fayetteville 12.15 P. M., 9.40 P. M., Dunn 1.04 P. M., Smithfield 1.43 P. M. Selma 1.50 P. M., 10.52 P. M., arrive Wilson 3.35 P. M., 11.31 A. M.

Manchester & Augusta R. R. trains leave Sumter 4.29 A. M., Creston 5.17 A. M., arrive Denmark 6.19 A. M. Returning, leave Denmark 4.17 P. M., Creston 5.13 P. M., Sumter 6.03 P. M. Daily.

Pregnalls Branch train leaves Creston 5.45 A. M., arrives Pregnalls 6.15 A. M. Returning, leaves Pregnalls 10.00 A. M., arrives Creston 3.50 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Bishopville Branch trains leave Elliott 10.35 A. M., and arrive Lucknow 12.15 P. M. Returning, leave Lucknow 2.10 P. M., arrive Elliotts 3.50 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

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Time Table No. 9.

To Take Effect Tuesday, Aug. 8, 1899, at 9 A. M.

GOING EAST. Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	4 40	Goldsboro.....	11 05	.....
.....	4 32	Kinston.....	10 12	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern.....	8 37	9 00
7 02	7 07	Morehead City.	7 22

The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 3.

SHIPWRECKED SEAMAN TELLS DREADFUL STORY.

Survivors of a Norwegian Bark Adrift on a Raft—Cast Lots As to Which Should Be Eaten.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Sept. 2.—The British steamer Woodruff, Captain Milbrun, arrived from Hamburg to-day. August 31st, two hundred and fifty miles south of Charleston, the Woodruff picked up Maurice Anderson and Goodmund Thomasen, survivors of the Norwegian bark Drot, wrecked August 15th off the Florida coast. The Drot was bound from Pascagoula to Buenos Ayres. Anderson is a raving maniac and his companion is shockingly mutilated from bites of the crazed man. Thomasen tells a dreadful story. The captain of the Drot and seven seamen were swept overboard and lost in the recent West Indian hurricane. The mate and seven other men put to sea on a raft made from decking. The raft parted soon after, and the mate and one man were separated from the others. The mate's companion was landed at Philadelphia by the German steamer Titania on August 22d. He stated that the mate committed suicide.

Of the six men on the other part of the raft one became crazed from exposure and jumped into the sea. Two others, exhausted from suffering, fell overboard and were lost. Anderson, Thomasen and a German seaman drew lots as to which should be eaten, as none of them had had a mouthful since they took to the raft. The lot fell to the German. He was killed and the blood was sucked from his veins by the two survivors.

Soon after Anderson lost his reason and savagely attacked his only companion. Thomasen's breast and face were bitten in several places, chunks of good size being torn out.

Both men are now at the city hospital and the Norwegian consul has taken the case in hand, Thomasen is a native of Stevenger, Norway.

AFFAIRS IN THE PHILIPPINES.

Filipino Stronghold Captured by Americans—Twenty-one of the Rebels Killed and Many Wounded.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MANILA, September 2.—Argogula, the most impregnable stronghold of the bands which have been destroying plantations and levying tribute on the people of Negros, was taken Tuesday by the Sixth infantry under Lieutenant Colonel Byrne. The only means of reaching the town was up a perpendicular hill, covered with dense shrubbery and a thousand feet high. The Americans accomplished this under fire, although an officer and several men were hit, and rocks were rolled down upon them. The native strength was estimated at 400. Many of the rebels were wounded and captured and twenty-one were killed. The American forces captured a quantity of stores and destroyed the fortification.

Shipping Commissioner Arrested.

The shipping commissioner of Manila, a Filipino, hitherto in high standing, has been arrested, charged with appropriating half of the first month's salary and levying monthly thereafter an assessment upon all the native sailors shipped from this port. It is represented that he held a commission in the insurgent army and was raising funds for the insurrection. But it is suspected that his operations were merely private blackmail. The information resulting in the arrest of the shipping commissioner reached the port captain and chief of police through a sailor who is not in sympathy with the insurrection.

The *Official Gazette*, published at Tarlac, which has been received here, contains an order by Aguinaldo assembling the Spanish civil prisoners and sick soldiers at the ports of San Fernado, Union and Dagupan, for repatriation. The order stipulates that vessels calling must fly the Spanish or Red Cross flags. Jamecilla, the Spanish commissioner, intends to ask Major General Otis for permission to send ships.

EMBALMED BEEF MUTINY.

U. S. Soldiers On a Transport Refuse to Eat Tinned Beef and Demand That It be Thrown Overboard.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

HONOLULU, via San Francisco, September 2.—There was an "embalmed beef" mutiny on board the transport steamer Senator, which arrived here August 22d. The second day out from San Francisco, the soldiers—660 recruits for various regiments in the Philippines—discovered that a considerable portion of the beef aboard for their consumption was the tinned beef which has acquired the name of "embalmed beef," and trouble arose immediately. The soldiers refused to eat it or allow it to be served. They insisted that it be thrown overboard, and finally this was done. Refrigerated meat was used for the rest of the voyage here, and at this port a large supply of fresh meat was put on board.

The second day the Senator was in this port a riot occurred. A number of the soldiers from the transport became intoxicated and a fight was started among themselves, which soon involved over one hundred of them. The Senator sailed a few hours later with many of the men in irons and others in the guard house.

DARIEN RIOTERS.

Fourteen Tried and Convicted—One Acquitted—Town Still Guarded.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

DARIEN, GA., September 2.—In the riot cases to-day two blocks of five and one extra rioter were tried. Of the first block four were convicted and one acquitted, and in the second block four were convicted, with a mistrial as to the fifth, a woman, the solitary rioter who demanded severance, was convicted. This makes fourteen convicted in two days. There are still about forty cases to be heard. There is perfect quietness about the town which is still guarded by four troops of cavalry. It is believed some of the cases will be nol prossed on account of heavy expense of the extra session of the court.

The East Carolina Real Estate Agency, Burgaw, N. C., have for sale 226 acres of timbered land on Roan's Island, Cape Fear river, including cypress and gum timber. †

DREYFUSARDS ARE ELATED.

The Tide Has Turned They Say and the Prisoner Cannot Be Convicted.

EVIDENCE OF M. LA MOTTE.

Maj. Hartmann Concluded His Testimony, Practically Uncontested, in Favor of Dreyfus—Gonse Disconcerted. Roget's Attempted Reply.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

RENNES, September 2.—Elation is the only word that expresses the feelings of the Dreyfusards as to to-day's proceedings. The tide has turned at last, they say, and Dreyfus cannot be condemned after the evidence given this morning. The spirits of the Dreyfusards are quite mercurial. Every day since the opening of the trial has seen them rise or fall; recently they have been falling heavily, the close of the morning sessions generally finding them in anxious conversation, accompanied by ominous shaking of their heads. To day's buoyancy, therefore, is all the more noteworthy. Yesterday was a fairly good day, but to-day's session, they claim, puts the verdict out of doubt and the judges must acquit Dreyfus.

Expert Evidence.

Major Hartmann, of the artillery, occupied nearly half the session with the conclusion of his expert evidence to the effect that Dreyfus as an artillery officer would not have displayed such ignorance regarding the guns and brakes as was shown in the bordereau, while the other subjects of the bordereau were matters upon which any officer should inform himself.

Major Hartmann's testimony practically stood uncontested, as neither General Deloye nor General Mercier, who replied, refuted any material point therein.

M. Havet, a member of the institution, then entered upon the grammatical aspect of the bordereau and in vigorous but eloquent language devoted himself to showing that the construction of the bordereau bristled with strong and, in his opinion, conclusive marks of Esterhazy's handiwork, while the phraseology bore no resemblance to Dreyfus' style.

Gonse-Picquart Correspondence.

The next stage of the proceedings was the reading of the Gonse-Picquart correspondence, exchanged at the time Colonel Picquart suspected Esterhazy and wanted General Gonse to probe the matter to the bottom. This brought M. Labori to the front, and in a series of questions he brought out sharply before the court the machinations of which Colonel Picquart was the victim at the hands of the major from the moment he showed a desire to thoroughly sift the matter.

M. Labori for the first time got General Gonse to admit that he ordered the tampering with Picquart's letters, in order, as he said, to ascertain Picquart's doings while he was chief of the intelligence bureau. A little later M. Labori evidently disconcerted General Gonse, or the latter blurted out that Lieutenant Colonel Henry committed his forgery in order to have fresh proofs against Dreyfus. The audience smiled audibly at the explanation.

General Gouse then added: "But it was unnecessary, since the diplomatic dossier contained incriminating documents, with 'Dreyfus' written in full." General Gonse apparently meant the Panizzardi dispatch, which has already been ruled out of court.

M. Labori protested indignantly, exclaiming: "There is no such document," and then asked General Gonse to enumerate the documents to which he alluded.

Colonel Jouaust, president of the court martial, however, declined to put the question, whereupon M. Labori said he reserved to himself the right to submit a formal application for these documents.

In Favor of Dreyfus.

Then came the leading witness of the day, M. Defond Lamotte, a probationer contemporaneously with Dreyfus, who is now a civil engineer and has no reason to fear the wrath of the military clique. The witness opened by declaring that, despite the fact that he had a brother in the garrison at Rennes, he came to tell what he knew in favor of Dreyfus, and he proceeded to make a statement, which, according to the Dreyfusards, practically decides the case. First he recalled the fact that a circular was sent to the probationers on May 14th, 1894, informing them that they must not go to the manœuvres, thus showing that the man who wrote the bordereau in August and said "I am going to the manœuvres" could not be Dreyfus. The witness then pointed out that none of the ministers, who, he believed, acted in good faith, were informed of the existence of this circular, which he declared "I consider a vital point in the case."

"This circular," he continued, "shatters the prosecution, because after May 17th Dreyfus could not say 'I am going to the manœuvres,' for then he knew he would not go; while, prior to May 17th, he could not have known the five documents comprised in the bordereau."

Another Strong Point.

M. Defond Lamette then brought out another strong point. Alluding to the modifications of the dispositions concerning the troops, he said the writer of the bordereau used the term "new plan."

"Now," said the witness, "it has been impressed upon you that on October 15th a circular was sent out from the war ministry containing those very words, and that, therefore, the writer of the bordereau must have been an officer of the ministry. But one thing has struck me—who sent out that circular? It was the third bureau, the chief of which was Lieutenant Colonel Du Paty de Clam, who had had the bordereau in his hands for the previous twenty days."

M. Defond Lamotte, by this, intended to show that Du Paty de Clam purposely used the words "new plan" in the circular order by what the witness described as "arguing in a vicious circle to back up his contention that an officer of the ministry wrote the bordereau and that that officer was Dreyfus."

Roget Rose to Respond.

General Roget then rose to reply to M. Defond Lamotte, but found he had caught a tartar. He did not succeed in shaking the witness' testimony, while Defond Lamotte took the unprecedented course of actually questioning General Roget and getting the better of him once or twice. The two men stood exchanging heated arguments, totally ignoring Colonel Jouaust, who was twice obliged to ask them not to speak at each other and to remain calm. General Roget especially was excited, particularly when he found he was making no impression on his opponent, who, on the contrary, scored on him. Roget was unused to this treatment, as hitherto he has had his own way and been allowed to bully witnesses.

Finally, on Roget declaring that Dreyfus might have written, "I am going to the manœuvres," because he could have asked special permission, which is invariably granted, M. Demange asked him if there was any proof that Dreyfus did ask such permission. To this Roget replied: "I do not know; no trace has been found of his application." This answer brought a chorus of "Oh!" from the audience, because had Dreyfus asked, traces would easily have been forthcoming.

Roget then said Dreyfus might have asked verbally, in which case no trace of the application could be found.

"Quite so," rejoined M. Demange, but the head of the bureau could be asked whether such request was made.

This practically ended the session, which was one of the most interesting and undeniably the most favorable to Dreyfus yet held. The military witnesses followed the evidence with all eyes and ears, exchanging confidences, which, judging from the expression on their faces were evidently far from agreeable.

Demands Apology.

PARIS, September 2.—*La Lanterne* to day says that Colonel Schneider, the Austrian military attache here, has telegraphed to the Austrian charge d'affaires to ask General Roget if the reference made to him by Roget in his reply to Picot's testimony in the Dreyfus court martial was intended as an insult. If it was, then the charge d'affaires, on behalf of Schneider, was to demand an apology from General Roget or satisfaction by arms.

COTTON CROP STATEMENT.

Season of 1898-99—Average Commercial Value of the Crop—Increased Takings by Southern Mills.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW ORLEANS, Secretary Hester's New Orleans Cotton Exchange annual report was issued in full to-day. He puts the cotton crop of 1898-99 at 11,274,840 bales, an increase of 74,846 over 1897-98, and says that while Texas, including Indian Territory, shows an excess of 480,000 bales, and the group of Atlantic States, consisting of Alabama, Georgia, Florida, North Carolina, South Carolina, Kentucky and Virginia, increased, only 9,000, the group of Gulf States, consisting of Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Tennessee, Oklahoma and Missouri, have fallen off 414,000 bales.

Mr. Hester puts the average commercial value of the crop at $25.08 per bale, against $28.62 last year, $36.76 the year before and $41.09 in 1895-96, and the total value of the crop at $282,773,000, against $320,553,000 last year and $320,925,000 the year before.

He calls attention to the fact that the money value of the cotton crop just marketed is slightly under that of the 1893-94 crop.

He puts the total spindles in the South at 4,952,092, an increase over last year of 894,848. These include 863,354 now not complete. The net gain in the number of Southern mills ove rlast year has been 59, making the total now 550, and the consumption has been divided as follows:

Alabama, 132,764 bales, an increase of 31,601; Arkansas, 3,182 bales, an increase of 1,288; Georgia, 271,807 bales, an increase of 13,190; Kentucky, 26,842 bales, an increase of 686; Louisiana, 18,025, an increase of 1,976; Mississippi, 19,894 bales, a decrease of 186; Missouri, 3,968, a decrease of 233; North Carolina, 382,477, an increase of 49,676; South Carolina, 443,978, an increase of 65,824; Tennessee, 34,316, a decrease of 2,335; Texas, 16,059, an increase of 1,365; Virginia, 46,088, an increase of 4,240. Total consumption, cotton in the South, 1,399,399 bales, an increase of 170,000.

In reference to the general manufacturing industry of the country and its comparative progress, North and South, Mr. Hester says that the year has been an active one for American mills. Low prices for the raw material and improved values for manufactured goods have enabled Northern spinners to recover from the depression of the two previous years, and the result, with a continued improvement in the South, has been the largest consumption of cotton and the heaviest takings by mills on record. He puts the consumption of Northern mills for the year at 2,190,000 bales, which together with that of the South makes an aggregate for the entife country of 3,589,000. In the South the activity within the year in building new mills has been without parallel; more than 300,000 spindles have been added to mills in operation, and there are now being erected in old and new concerns nearly 825,000 spindles. In addition to this, there are projected in every Southern State cotton manufactories covering many thousands of spindles.

A TENNESSEE TRAGEDY.

Mormon Elders Mobbed—Young Woman Shot and Killed—Man Who Did the Shooting Committed Suicide.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHATTANOOGA, Sept. 2.—Wednesday night six Mormon elders were conducting a meeting in a school house at Pine Bluff, Stewart county, Tennessee, when the building was stormed by a mob of over a hundred men. Eggs and rocks were thrown through the windows and the building almost entirely demolished. Those present fled to save their lives, as bullets commenced to strike the building thick and fast. Miss May Harden, a popular young woman of the place, walked between Elders Olson and Petty, with a view to checking the work of the mob. While the trio passed down the road shots were fired from ambush, and she was hit by a ball and almost instantly killed. Her brothers vowed they would avenge the crime and after the first excitement died out secured bloodhounds and placed them on the trail of the assassins.

Burton Vinson, a prominent young farmer and superintendent of a Sunday school, wrote a confession, stating that he had killed the girl, but that it was an accident and that he wished to rid himself of remorse of conscience. Shortly after the confession the bloodhounds trailed to his home. Vinson turned, picked up a knife and cut his throat, almost at the same instant sending a bullet through his brain. His family and the officer's posse witnessed the suicide.

BASE BALL BULLETIN.

Scores of the Games Played by the Clubs Yesterday.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, September 2.—New York, 1; Pittsburg, 7. Second game—New York, 0; Pittsburg, 4.
Philadelphia, 13; Cincinnati, 7.
Washington, 4; Louisville, 25.
Boston, 8; Chicago, 3.
Baltimore, 4; St. Louis, 7.

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KEY WEST AND NEW ORLEANS.

The Yellow Fever Situation at These Two Points is Not at All Alarming.

ONE DEATH, FIVE NEW CASES.

Disease Believed to Be Widespread in Key West—Only One Fatal Case in New Orleans—Prompt Action Marine Hospital Service.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

JACKSONVILLE, FLA., September 2.—Advices from Key West to-day report the death of W. D. Pate, one of the cases diagnosed yesterday as yellow fever, making the third death since the announcement of the disease. Five new cases were also announced yesterday, making thirteen in all, including the three dead. State health officer, Dr. Porter, passed through Jacksonville to-day on his way to the island city, and will reach there at noon to-morrow. He wired from here to day asking Dr. Wyman of the U. S. Marine Hospital service to establish a patrol around the island to prevent emigration, and suggesting that the government aid in maintaining a detention camp at Miami. He also wired to Dr. Sweeting, giving specific directions of caution in maintaining the quarantine at Key West. He expressed the opinion that the disease is widespread in Key West, as the cases announced are in different parts of the city.

Only One Fatal Case in New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, August 2.—The report of one fatal case of yellow fever in New Orleans has caused no excitement here and no hegira from the city, but there is considarable vexation in the business community over the quarantine by the surrounding towns. For a week at least it seems likely that Texas and Alabama will be closed against New Orleans freight, involving a heavy loss in current business. Dr. Sanders, of Mobile, is quoted as saying there are two cases in this city. One of these is the Adolph boy, who died yesterday. The other is a suspicious case, now convalescent and in no danger of death. The State Board of Health has been called in session to-day to consider the situation. The health authorities are confident that they will be able to prevent any spread of the disease.

The Marine Hospital Service.

WASHINGTON, September 2.—The Marine Hospital Service is making preparations to open the detention camp at Mullet Key, Fla., in view of the presence of yellow fever at Key West. Assistant Surgeon Corput is in charge of the camp. He will be assisted by Assistant Surgeon Carter, Dr. George A. Sheldon and Hospital Steward Peck. Advices received at the Marine Hospital bureau up to a late hour this afternoon indicate no new cases and deaths since the one Friday night.

The first intimation of the disease at Key West was received by Dr. Wyman on Thursday night. He at once directed Surgeon Carter at Havana to proceed to Key West. The latter secured a tug boat and this morning announced by telegraph his arrival.

Surgeon General Wyman has wired Dr. McAdam to prepare a list of people who have left Key West within the last two weeks. He made the same request of the Plant line of steamers on the west coast and the Flagler line on the east coast. As soon as these names are received, the authorities at the places of destination will be notified in order that persons from Key West may be kept under observation for ten days.

Latest From New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, September 2.—The Board of Health announced to-night that there was no case of yellow fever in New Orleans beyond the suspicious case reported on Euterpe street and which is considered out of danger. To day a house-to-house canvass, which will continue five days, within a radius of ten blocks from the two houses in which cases had been reported revealed not a single case of illness that was even remotely suspicious.

Surgeon General Carter reports that the troops at Key West have been isolated and quarantined in their barracks since the first report of yellow fever.

Surgeon G. M. Magruder has been ordered from Memphis to Port Tampa to supervise the operations of the service from that point. Acting Assistant Surgeon Altree, of Tampa City, in the meantime is meeting vessels arriving at Port Tampa and keeping close watch on all communications from Key West.

Passed Assistant Surgeon W. G. Stimpson has been ordered from Old Point to Miami, to represent the service on the east coast.

The Navy Department was advised during the day that the naval tug Potomac had left Key West for Portsmouth, N. H., and the tug Nezinscot for Port Royal. They carried all the naval garrison at Key West save a few care takers and the naval surgeon, Dr. McClanahan, whose case looks suspicious.

It was decided to day to wire the health officers at Montgomery and Mobile, and Dr. Blunt, of Texas, inviting them to an immediate conference in this city and to an investigation of the health conditions in New Orleans.

In the meantime freight and passengers to Alabama and Texas are tied up.

Mobile's Quarantine.

MOBILE, ALA., September 2.—Owing to the refusal of the Mississippi State Board of Health to quarantine against New Orleans, Mobile to-night declared that all persons from Mississippi entering here must have a certificate that they have not been in New Orleans within ten days.

STRIKING COAL MINERS.

A Fight at a Pennsylvania Colliery—One Man Killed and Several Men Wounded.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WILKESBARRE, PA., Sept. 2.—John Pollock was shot and killed, William Thayer was seriously wounded, and about eight men hurt in a fight between strikers at the Stevens' colliery, West Pittston, and a repair gang today. The strikers have been in an ugly mood for several days, and yesterday they stoned several men. Warrants were issued for their arrest, but none was served.

Last night a lot of top-rock fell in the mine, and the night watchman, William Thayer, this morning got five men together to make repairs. As they reached the mine the strikers blocked their way with stones. The men ran to the head house for shelter, whereupon the strikers opened fire on them and Thayer fell badly wounded. The others returned the fire, killing John Pollock, one of the strikers. The strikers then drew away and are now scattered in the woods, hiding from arrest.

PHILIPPINE SITUATION.

An Important Conference at the White House—No Details Given to the Public.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, September 2.—An important conference on the Philippine situation, in which President McKinley received for the first time a full verbal report of what the Philippine commission had done, was held at the White House to-night. The parties to it were President McKinley, Secretary of State Hay and President Jacob G. Schurman, of the Philippine commission, who made the report. Mr. Schurman arrived here with Mrs. Schurman late this afternoon from Ithaca. The conference to-night occupied three hours. Secretary Hay and Secretary of Agricultre Wilson were with the President when Mr. Schurman reached the White House.

Mr. Wilson soon withdrew. Mr. Schurman's statement consumed practically the entire evening. At its conclusion, Secretary Hay and Mr. Schurman left the White House together. Neither Mr. Schurman nor Secretary Hay would give any details of the conference. Mr. Schurman smilingly but firmly, declined to discuss what had been done and refused point blank to answer any question bearing on it.

Insurgents Attack Angeles.

MANILA, September 3.—The insurgents made an unsuccessful attempt early yesterday morning to drive Colonel Smith's command out of Angeles with artillery, the first time they have attempted to use this arm for months. They brought two Krupp guns from Porac and fired eight shrapnels at the town at dawn. Only a few of the shells exploded, and the aim of the gunners being bad no damage was done. Lieutenant Kenly's guns, of the First artillery, were brought into action immediately, and soon drove the enemy from their position.

At 4:30 o'clock this morning, a small party of rebels fired into Guago, which is held by two companies of the Ninth regiment of infantry, supported by the gunboat Laguna de Bay. One native resident was wounded. The enemy was driven off by the infantry fire and the guns of the gunboat.

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WARM WIRELETS.

The President and Mrs. McKinley arrived in Washington, D. C., yesterday at one o'clock in the afternoon.

The latest estimate places the number of Spanish monks now held by the insurgents as prisoners in the Philippine islands at 399.

It is asserted that Scott & Company, of Wilmington, Del., have sold to the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, the control of the Baltimore, Chesapeake and Atlantic Railroad Company.

Two Cuban editors at Santiago will, it is expected, fight a duel to-day or Monday, in consequence of differences regarding certain questions arising from the election of the city council.

The first of the formal trial races between the Columbia and Defender yesterday for the purpose of selecting a yacht to sail against the Shamrock in defence of America's cup, resulted in a decisive victory for the Columbia.

Chesapeake and Ohio passenger trains numbers 22 and 23, ran together in a bead end collision near Denton, twenty miles from Ashland, Ky. Engineers Wheeler and Robinson were both instantly killed. Fireman Walker was badly injured.

Adjutant General Corbin has received a cable message from General Brooke at Havana, stating that the Cuban army had been paid and out of the $3,000,000 set apart for that purpose there was on hand a balance of $400,000.

All communication with the interior of Santo Domingo has been restored and order prevails everywhere except at Monte Christi, whose capitulation is expected. The cabinet of Santo Domingo will be formed on the arrival of Jiminez.

The War Department is making every effort to secure the removal of the two batteries of artillery garrisoned at Key West, but has so far been unable to do so because of the strict quarantine drawn by the Florida State officials.

Governor Stone has called a meeting of the sub committee of the Democratic National Committee for September 17th and 18th, at the Auditorium Hotel in Chicago. So far as party work is concerned, this will be the most important meeting of the year.

The War Department has discontinued recruiting colored soldiers at Fort McPherson for the reason that every one of the colored regiments in the regular service is full, and so far no orders have been given for the formation of any colored volunteer regiments.

The weekly bank statement shows the following changes: Surplus reserve, decrease $3,187,275; loans, increase $3,126,900; specie, decrease $4,287,200; legal tenders, decrease $985,400; deposits, decrease $8,434,300; circulation, increase $228,400. The banks now hold $9,191,250 in excess of the requirements of the 25 per cent. rule.

MORE HOPEFUL FEELING.

Reply of Transvaal Government to Last British Dispatch—Willing to Meet for Conference at Cape Town.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

PRETORIA, September 2.—The reply of the Transvaal government to the Imperial government's last dispatch has been received by Conyngham Green, the British agent here. It is understood that this government is willing to meet the other side in conference at Cape Town as suggested, and to explain the working of the new franchise law. The Transvaal government is also willing to receive the friendly suggestions of the Imperial government. A more hopeful feeling prevails here.

LONDON, September 2.—The *Standard and Diggers News* to-day received a cablegram from its Johannesburg office, dated yesterday, saying that a German corps nine hundred strong, had been formed there to cooperate with the Boers in the event of war with Great Britain. The dispatch adds that the Boers could mobilize 20,000 men in three days, while the Orange Free State could muster 10,000 men in the same period.

Continuing, the dispatch says: "Mr. Chamberlain's reply upholding the suzerainty of Great Britain, was received by the Raad with a demonstration which unmistakably indicates the intention of the Transvaal to repudiate Great Britain's pretensions. The Raad, on hearing the five-year franchise proposal, gave every sign of strong dissent and of a determination not to go beyond the seven year limit."

It must not be forgotten that these statements come from an exclusively pro-Boer source.

Petroleum Is the Latest.

The morphine and alcohol habits have been relegated to the things of yesterday, while the latest narcotic vice is "petrolism," which is designated by experienced physicians as "a grim novelty, almost without parallel." Little by little the victim to the use of petroleum becomes sad and melancholy, and his doses increase in size until the habit becomes a passion.

The mineral oil has none of the stimulating properties of alcohol or morphine, and the sufferer's condition is most deplorable. The evil is too new at present for the physicians to have discovered any satisfactory method of treatment.

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Five pieces Cotton Skirt Covert, fine twilled, 12½c per yard. All good shades.

Large assortment of fine Silks in Shirt waist and Dress patterns from 19c. to $1.00 per yard. Our Silk and Satin apartment is second to none in the city.

We have just received a large lot of Millinery samples. All the latest styles in Cow-boy and Rough rider Hats. We sell them trimmed from 75c up.

All sorts of Quills, plain and fancy and painted, and decorated in every way. Quills 5c. and up. Eagle Quills at all prices. The finest are only 25c.

In this lot of Millinery we have about 40,000, and these are new Fall samples from one of the very finest and largest houses in the country. I am going to sell this lot of goods at wholesale cost.

Come and see our new Hats and Ribbons and Sailors.

We have also just received a lot of men and boys' Hats from a large hat house. Samples, they are in perfect condition, and all the new styles and colors are the hats from 16c. to $3.00. His Hats that they sold at $24.00 per dozen, I now sell at $2.00 each. These Hats are as fine as anybody has to sell that you pay $4.00 for.

Nice boys' Hats at 21c.

Young men's Hats at 38c.

Nice line of Hats at 75c.; the same Hat that is sold regular at $1.25; my price 75c. There is $398 20 worth of these Hats, and you may judge the great variety we have to show.

Clothing—I have already gotten in my Fall styles of men and boys' Clothing.

My Clothing department is on the second floor, and covers a space of 55x50 square feet. The tables and drawers are piled full. I will say this, if you are thinking of buying a nice stylish suit and want to get it at the right price and want new Fall cut and best colors and up-to-date goods.

We have all Wool men Suits at $5.00, nicely made up; 100 suits at $6.00 and $6.50 that are equal to anybody's $7.50 to $10.00 suits.

We have a lot of very fine suits in all the new worsted weaves at $8.00 to $14.00. Our fine all Wool blue Serge suits, nice full weights, worth $10.00; my price is $8.00.

I have also just received my Fall Carpets. I have on hand 100 rolls of Carpet.

We can sell you Carpet from 18c. to $1.00. I can only